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WHY NOT HAVE FAIR IN DIXON?

GIVE LEE COUNTY FARMERS CHANCE TO DISPLAY PRODUCTS NEAR HOME

WHITESIDE FAIR GREAT SUCCESS

Thousands Attended Races and Saw Exhibits, Many Hundrdes Going From Dixon

By Staff Correspondent.

Morrison, Ill., Sept. 3.—Special—I have often wondered why some of the enterprising farmers and large landowners of Dixon and community have not put forth a decided efto get an agricultural fair for Dixon. From what I have observed at fairs in Sterling, Morrison and several other places I truly believe that a fair for Dixon would bring big results for the city and all concerned.

There were plenty of wealth there There are numbers of men who are interested in blooded horses and take delight in seeing horses make track records. Dixon sends her hundreds to both the Morrison and Sterling fair each year, and Oregon gets a great percentage of her population at each race meet held there.

Prosposition Discussed

The fair proposition has been somewhat discussed in Dixon and if a half dozen men, men who mean business and could move things if they would, would get together,th ey could get the people interested in the fair movement and accomplish something.

Several Dixon men have said, when approached upon the fair matter, that the business men of Dixon will not take hold and push it.

Why this should be a conundrum Business men apparently are deeply interested in anything that will bring results to the city, and there is one thing certain a fair, well managed will thousands of people ple to Dixon.

Lee county has no agricultural fair, and being one of the most prosperous counties in the state, she certainly ought to have a place where her farmers could exhibit the products of the farm.

Dixon business men, why not bring this matter up soon and get ready for a rousing fair next fall? It can be done.

Thousands at Morrison

From 15,000 to 18,000 people attended the fair at this place Thursday. Traveling Passenger Agent McCollough of the C. & N. W. stated last evening that the Northwestern brought 2,500 people into Morrison on two special trains and the regular trains. At 6:30 last evening a train of eight coaches was unable to take all of the east bound passengers away from Morrison.

Dixon was represented on the fair grounds to the extent of nearly 300 people.

The number of automobiles on the grounds numbered away up in the hundreds.

Carriages and buggies lined up the streets up town and adjacent to the fair grounds to the extent of many blocks.

Secretary Blodget of the fair association informed me yesterday that Thursday was the biggest day in the history of the association, and the day before, Wednesday, the attendance was larger than last year by thousands.

All of Thursday afternoon there was a drizzling rain, but the vast crowd stood in the park, sat in the grand stand, and lined the track for rods, and witnessed the races as unconcerned as though the sun were shining brightly. Latter in the after noon while the rain fell in a regular shower, the people filled the ammusements places, took in the side shows, and patronized the merry-go rounds, and chute-the-chutes.

Everybody discussed the weather goodnaturedly and were apparantly well pleased with the day's outing

Broncho Paces in 2:20

The little Broncho was brought onto the heavy track shortly after 1 o'clock and driven by Dean, paced a mile in 2:20. The Morrison track record for one mile pace is 2:12¼ The world's record for mile pace on one-half mile track is 2:06¼

Broncho paced the quarters in 35 35, 35¼ and 34½.

Her former owner, Robert Adams of Dixon, from the grandstand witnessed the little pacer do her mile.

Thursday's Race Results.

Despite the rain the three races set for the day were pulled off in good time considering the heavy track.

Maiwa, owned by George M. Weed superintendent of the Borden Milk factory, took third money in the 2:35 trot.

Marygold, owned by J. Hoyle, did not start in the 2:24 trot.

2:35 Trot, Purse $300.

Silver Bard, Shaw	1	1	1
Henry H., Dean	2	2	3
Maiwa, Pearse	5	6	2
Delma H., Brudaker	3	3	6

Time—2:31½, 2:36¾, 2:31½.

Gold Alice and Oro Patch started

2:10 Pace, Purse, $300

Marie Van Hook, Baker	1	1	1
Princess Lulu, Dean	2	2	3
Crit Audubon, Audubon	3	3	2

Time—2:24½, 2:27, 2:25½

2:24, Trot, Purse, $300

Fay F., Ganoung	1	1	1
Red Clarence, Donnelly	4	2	2
Gazote, jr., Miller	2	3	5
Pearl Williams, Gunberg	3	5	3

The Cub, and Retvizan started

Time—2:33¼, 2:33½, 2:33.

Fay F., the winner of this race, is owned by "Dutch" Freadoff of Sterling. Fay F was entered in the 2'35 trot but was scratched

WILL SHOW PARTY THE BEAUTIES OF DIXON

John R. Dixon of Chicago, who is an uncle of Attorneys Henry and George Dixon, is interested in a busness way with Fred W. Skogsberg, wholesale dealer in cigars, of Chicago, and has planned to show Mr. Skogsberg the attractions of Dxon tomorrow. The other members of the party will be Mrs. Rathbun and Miss Dixon and they will make the trip from Chicago in an automobile Mr. Dixon is a grandson of the found er of our city.

NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR IS ON THE JOB

N. M. Madox, the new Y. M. C. A physical director, arrived from Jack sonville, Ill., Wednesday, where he was formerly connected with the Y. M. C. A., and assumed his duties with the local association today. He announces that the gymnasium classes will be immediately organized and that his work will be mapped out and his plans be made public within about ten dayse.

POSTOFFICE HOURS FOR MONDAY, LABOR DAY

The postoffice hours for next Monday, Labor Day, are as follows:

The office will close at 10 o'clock for the day.

There will be one delivery by the city carriers.

There will be no delivery by the rural carriers.

Tere will be the usual holiday col lections between the hours of 4:30 and 6 o'clock p. m.

LEE CENTER SCHOOL BOARD HERE TODAY

Sherman L. Shaw, B. F. Lane and John Smith, members of the village school board for district No. 92, in which is located the village of Lee Center, were here today in conference with Alderman Mark Smith, who has the contract for erecting the new school building in that district.

MILLER TO CHAMPAIGN

Dan Miller, the crack pitcher for the Dixon Browns, will sever his relations with the team next week. He will leave for Mt. Morris to visit for a few days with his parents, and will leave the latter part of the month for Champaign, Ill., where he will en ter the Illinois State University.

BROWNS TO EARVILLE

The Dixon Browns left over the Illinois Central this morning for Earlville, Ill., where they will mix with the Earlville Rangers this afternoon. McKee or Miller will pitch for the locals.

TRUCKLOAD OF TIMBERS BROKE DOWN ON STREET

A truck load of heavy timbers belonging to the Dixon Pure Ice Co. broke down on Peoria avenue this morning near O. E. Wild's blacksmith shop. The rear axle broke down letting the timbers down on the ground. The timbers were being hauled to the company's plant east of the cty and will be used for piles

A SON ARRIVES

Frank Dennison Messer, weight 10 pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messer of West Sixth street this morning.

ABLE SON OF A FAMOUS WOMAN.

By birth Edward Howland Robinson Green is "the son of Hetty Green," and the newspapers are fond of calling him so, but he is also much more, according to those who know him best. In Dallas, Tex., where he has his home, he is known not merely as the heir of the most famous of woman financiers, but also as the head of a railroad system, a cattle ranch, a cotton plantation and an insurance company. These are the business interests of Mr. Green. His hobby is speed in various forms. He owned the first automobile in Texas and the first motorboat, and he is credited with a desire to own the first flying machine. Mr. Green is actively interested in politics and is one of the leaders of the Republicans of his state.

PICKPOCKETS WERE BUSY AT MORRRISON

DIXONITES AMONG OTHERS HAD THEIR MONEY EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN

Morrison, Ill., Sept 4.—Special—Picketpockets were busy at the Mor rison fair yesterday. They circulated amongst the crowd and relieved passengers of their money both going and coming and also at the grounds William Rink of Dixon was relieved of $11 while standing on the C. & N. W. platform waiting to take the special train for Morrison at Sterling yesterday morning. Antoine Miller of Harmon also reports the loss of $3 while waiting here for the Morrison train. F M. Pearse, the well known horseman of Dixon, was relieved of a roll of $150 while standing at the depot at Morrison last eve ning. Numerous other thefts have been reported, so that no doubt the light fingered gentry did a wholesale business yesterday.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY

EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS AND AN INCREASED ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED

St. Mary's school opens for the year 1909-10 next Monday morning Every thing is now in readiness for the opening of the school, the various rooms have been renovated and redecorated and the building presents a very neat appearance. Last year the total enrollment was 268 and it is expected that the enrollment this year will exceed that of last year.

AEROPLANE IN DIXON CAUSES AN ACCIDENT

While a large aeroplane was being carried down East Second St., yesterday the strange sight frightened T. J. Miller's horse, which was hitched in front of his store. The sud den jerk of the horse tore the hitching post from the cement pavement and only prompt action prevented a runaway. Aeroplanes seem unsafe enough when on the ground and being transported by their owners, but more safe to the owners than when the transportation is reversed.

C. U. WIRE CHIEF HERE.

Wire Chief E. B. Raymond of the Central Union Telephone company office at Springfield, Ill., visited at the company's local office yesterday He was on his way to DeKalb to assist in the cutting on the wires at that place, for the company is moving into new offices this week.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MACKLIN

The funeral services of Mrs. Minnie H. Macklin was held this afternoon. A short service was held at the house at two o'clock, and the funeral party then went to St. James church where the services were held Interment took place in DeWolf Cemetery.

HARMON HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE DEMONSTRATION

WILL BE CONDUCTED BY CLUB THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK

The executive officers of the Harmon Household Science Club, and the ladies of the club having the man agement of the demonstrations to be given under the auspices of the club on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, have completed arrangements for the affair. The demonstrations will be in the afternoon of each day from two o'clock until five. On Wednesday will be meats; Thursday, salads; and Friday, deserts.

Miss Villa Sprague, of Champaign is to be the demonstrator. The affair will be held in the T. P. Long implement building. The Household Science Club is an auxiliary to the Lee County Farmer's Institute. All of the farmers' wives and daughters for a radius of several miles are interested and as that which interests them interests the entire community, a large attendance is assured

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH

Everett Dean Martin, Minister.

Public worship Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Special music. Mr. Wirick will sing, "I Have Sought and Found," by Keller. Mrs. Parker will sing, "The Song of Redemption," by James Emerson. Subject of sermon, "The Prayer of the Toilers." Text, Establish thou th, work of our hands upon us. Yea the work of our hands establish thou it. Sunday school at 9:45. Class in the study of Christianity and modern problems will discuss chapter on The Social Impetus of Primitive Christianity, of book by Dr. Rauschenbusch, "Christianity and the Social Crisis" All are welcom.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN

A full house wanted next Lord's day to enjoy our congregational singing. It should be an important part of all public worship. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Morning theme, "Parable with a Mystery."

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30

C. W. meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30

A cordial invitation to all; visitors and strangers especially welcomed

Olin F. Shaw, Pastor.

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y M. C. A., will hold their regular meet ing Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 3 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All members are urged to be present and come prepared to sew. The chairmen of the several committees are especially urged to be present.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

The city council will meet in regular sessions at eight o'clock this evening. The finance committee met in the city clerk's office this afternoon and audited bills for the past month for the sum of $3002.59

PROGRAMS ARE OUT FOR LABOR DAY

WOODMAN PICNIC AT CENTRAL PARK WILL DRAW BIG CROWD

AMUSEMENTS FOR ENTIRE DAY

Ball Games, Races, Speeches, Dinner Under the Trees and Dance In the Evening

The programs for the big Woodmen picnic to be held next Monday at Central park were issued today The program contains a big list of events for the day and night, and there will be plenty of excitement at the park from 9 o'clock in the morning until midnight. In the forenoon there will be a ball game between two teams, one selected from the Dixon Woodmen and one from Sterling.

The women will take part in the nail driving contest. This contest is always an amusement provider. The fat men and the lean men are to race; the ladies are also to race, as well as the boys, and there will also be a boys "shoe" race, a potato race, rope climbing, a tug of war between Woodmen camps, wheel barrow contests, hurdles, foot races jum ping and other kinds of events that will keep the crowd busy all day.

Good Speaking

There is also to be good speaking Addresses are to be delivered by Ada Burkhart, editor of the Royal Neigh bor, and by State Deputy S. S. Tanner.

Clerk J. W. Franklin of this city received a ltter today stating that J. M. Trasher, district deputy, of Kewanee, would be here and deliver a short address.

In the afternoon there will be plenty of music, as well as dancing

In the evening a big fireworks dis play is to occur at 8 o'clock, and this will be followed by dancing.

The picnic this year is to be the largest in the history of the association, and plans are good for a big, jolly time, and best of all every body is invited.

Committee Meeting Tonight.

The various committees will meet in Dixon this evening, presumably at the Maccabee hall, where the local lodge will hold a regular meeting tonight.

The Sterling members of the com mittees will arrive here on the 8 o'clock interurban. The meeting tonight is for the purpose of making final arrangements for the big day

Dixon will be represented at the picnic and the electric car people will have plenty of work to do all day and evening.

Dance Tomrrow Night

A number of young men of this city will give a dance Saturday night in Rosbrook's hall and will hold a dance every Saturday night hereafter Music will be supplied by the Dixon orchestra and a most enjoyable eve ning is assured those attendng.

John R. Dixo is out from Chicago today.

John Drew of Palmyra was n the city on business today.

Christopher Hummel and son, Fred, of Palmyra were in Dixon.

Robert Hines of Amoby was visit ing with friends in Dixon today

Miss Crayah Shaner is here from St. Louis visiting with relatives and friends.

Wm. Applington of LaSalle is visiting at the M. Woodruff home in this city.

Ralph Dean, editor of the Ashton Gazette, was here today transacting business.

Miss Emma Lindauer of Chicago is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Joseph Petersberger.

Miss Elliott, who has been a guest at the C. A. Dement home for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Chicago yesterday.

J. R. Hyde, special agent for the Dubuque Fire and Marine Insurance Co., was here on business with the local agent of the company, F. E. Stiteley yesterday

A. U. Thomas of McAlester, Okla., stopped off here for a day's visit while on his way to Freeport. He will remain in Illinois long enough to attend the bankers' convention before returning to Oklahoma.

LARGE NEW BARN IS MODEL FARM BUILDING

THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE INSPECTED JOHN DREW'S BARN IN PALMYRA

The social given under the auspices of the Palmyra Historical Society at John Drew's new barn in Palmyra on Wednesday evening was a crowning success. Three hundred people were present, many coming from a great distance. Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs Felix Leonard of Marion township, Charles Weatherbee of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mitchell F. M. Coe, Dr. F. E. Morris, Scott Earll and George Laing of this city, and the Floto family of the Kingdom Ice cream and cake, coffee and sandwiches were served, and everybody present reported having had an enjoyable time.

The host, John Drew, was busy the entire evening showing the visitors through his large and spacious new barn, which is one of the largest in this vicininty, the dimensions being 114 by 44 feet. The floors are made of cement, and the building has all of the modern devices for farm conveniences. Patent water fountains are installed so that the horses and cattle can be watered in the barn. There are fourteen stalls for horses and swinging stanchions for forty cows, and in connection with these there are also box stalls in the building for horses, calves and cows.

Mr. Drew will have his horses in the new barn the first of the ensuing week, and he expects to have his fine herd of dairy cows in the barn by Sept. 15. He is receiving the cow stanchions from Ft. Atkinson, Wis., and they are expected to arrive within a few days.

The barn can be seen for many miles around, being forty-two feet to the ridge pole and sixty-five feet to the top of the lightning rod; the corner posts are twenty-six feet. The plans of the building were designed by Charles Lawton of Palmyra, who also built the barn.

Ankeny-Miller.

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ankeny, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Nettie G. Ankeny to Harry C Miller of Gettysburg, Pa. About one hundred guests were present. The rooms were beautifully decorated in pink and white. As Miss Laura Ankeny, sister of the bride, rendered Lohengrin's wedding march, the bridal party entered, preceded by the flower girls, Frances Bornes and Josephine Smith who carried pink asters. The bride and groom took their places under a canopy of wedding bells and ferns. Rev. Rutherford performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in white mezzanine and carried brides roses. The groom was dressed in conventional black Immediately after ceremony a wedding dinner was served by Misses Wilhelmina Oesterheld Maude Cheatle, Bessie and Irene young, Carrie Brant, Grace Yoder, Carrie Diefendeifer, Minnie McCleary, Cecil Courtright, Anna Cheatle and Myrtle Herbst.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller leave today for Gettysburg where they will visit at the groom's home, returning about Oct. 1st.

The out of town guests were Mrs. W. H. Kimmel, Alhambra, Cal.; Clarence Ankeny and family, Aurora, Ill., and Miss Wilhelmina Oesterheld, Ashton, Ill.

Married in Michigan

Married in Grand Haven, Sept. 1st at the Methodist parsonage, Mr. W. A. Thomas and Mrs. Emma Gillett, both of this place. They are well known and respected citizens and have the best wishes of all. They will make Berlin, Mich., their home.

THE WEATHER

Latitude 40 degrees, 40' North Longitude 90 degrees, 37' West Elevation 705 feet above sea level The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours

	Max.	Min.	Pre
Sunday	81	52	
Tuesday	80	44	
Wednesday	80	53	

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Chicago, Sept. 3.—Unsettled, with showers today and probably Saturday; slightly warmer; light to moderate, variable winds, mostly southerly

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HERE IN INTEREST ROCK RIVER WORK

ATTY. W. A. MEESE OF MOLINE GATHERING DATA FOR CONGRESS

REPRESENTS IMPROVEMENT ASSO.

Was in Conference With Mayor Edwards—Will Travel River From Mouth to Source.

Attorney W. A. Meese, Moline author of note, a splendid writer, a thorough lawyer, a prominent Elk, and an all round good fellow, was here today in conference with Mayor Edwards with reference to water way matters, pertaining principally to the plans for improving Rock river.

Mr. Meese came here from Sterling and Rock Falls. At the latter city he was in conference with Captain L. L Wheeler, engineer in charge of the Hennepin canal.

The Moline authority on river improvement, when asked what particular work with reference to the waterway proposition he was now engaged in, replied that he was here at this time principally for the purpose of making a few observations preparatory to his trip up the river from Rock Island to Janesville. It was agreed to by the members of the executive committee of the Rock River Improvement association who met at Rockford a week or so ago, to have Mr. Meese make a trip up the river for the purpose of gathering data to present to congress and get that body to take some decisive action relative to the improvement of the river.

Late this afternoon Mr. Meese left for Chicago, from which city he will go into the forests of Wisconsin for a few weeks in search of rest and pleasure.

NORTH POLE

A gentleman by the name of Cook, Dr Cook, has reached the north pole At all events he says he has and we presume that he is a man of veracity. The doubting Thomases will doubt about this because Dr. Cook had no one with him when he arrived at the top of the earth, but a few half savage Esquimaux and as they were left behind in Greenland he is without backing in his statements. Of course these ignorant Greenlanders would be unreliable in such matters as not one of them would know a North Pole form the Pole-evil However, Doctor Cook is the hero of the day. The papers are filled with the pictures of ships being crushed in ice floes and dogs drawing sleds; polar bear and northern lights. True the dogs and ships are not pictures of the Doctors' expedition, because all we have yet from the hero is a telegraph to his wife with the one word "successful" The particulars such as we had were published yesterday.

About four hundred years ago sea captains commenced searching for the North Pole and therefore it is very gratifying to Americans that a citizen of the United States has at last found the long lost top of the earth. That the North Pole will be of any earthly use to us is doubtful; but we are glad that we can claim the finding of a useless thing that so many navigators sacrificed their lives in endeavoring to find. The number of lives lost in these searches amounts to seven hunrded and fifty-three. The Sir John Franklin party numbered one hundred and thirty-five. This expedition will be rememed by the Telegraph readers of the long ago.

Since placing the above in tpye The Telegraph had very much more complete accounts of the affair than the great metropolitan newspapers of Chicago and other cities of the expedition in the explorer's own words)

At Necedah

Mrs. Ed. Vaile and Miss Cathrine Hennessey are chaperoning a few young people who are camping at Necedah Lodge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dysart and son Wilson and Miss Maude Bishop and Edgar Crawford drove to the races at Morrison in the Dysart automobile

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¶ An advertisement of your goods in this paper works while you sleep and wake—24 hours a day.

¶ It works in many households at the same time.

¶ It talks better than the most fluent $ . . . a week salesman.

¶ No one slams the door in its face.

¶ RESULT: It sells goods.

¶ About the cost? Far less than the $ . . . . salesman and does lots more work.

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CAMP GROUNDS AUG. 16TH TO 31ST, 1909.

Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets to Oakdale on above dates, good to return 30 days from date of sale.

Fare for round trip from North Dixon, $1.16; from Dixon, $1.20.

Trains Nos. 123, 124, 131, 132, 133 and 134 will stop at Oakdale to accommodate passengers desiring to attend the Camp Meeting.

L. BACKUS, Agent.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

A Queer Trial In Which Was Used a Queer Defense.

SHIPPING A CASE OF GOLD.

The Solution of the Difference In Weight of the Box at Cape Nome and at San Francisco—The Clever Move of an Astute Young Lawyer.

One of the most interesting trials that ever took place in any country was that of James Stevens in the California courts for theft. The circumstances were as follows:

There were four prospectors in the Klondike region when the gold fever there was at its height, among whom Stevens was one. They "struck it rich," divided up and started out for the United States. Just before leaving Stevens got into a faro game and lost everything he had. Winter was coming on and he bade fair to starve unless something was done for him. So the other three decided to pay him so much to guard their dust on the ship and pay his way home to San Francisco. They each had their share of dust and nuggets accurately weighed and then put them into a common pile, pending, of course, their reapportionment on reaching port.

This they placed in a strong box which they nailed up and sealed carefully. It was Stevens' duty to watch this by day and sleep by it by night until the destination was reached. There was exactly 200 pounds avoirdupois of the gold, sworn to by a regular weigher. It was worth a great deal of money.

Well, everything went along smoothly until San Francisco was reached, Stevens seeming to appreciate what his former partners were doing for him and guarding his trust jealously. When the ship came into port the box was immediately removed, under the supervision of Stevens, to a place of reweighing, so that each could take his share again and deduct so much for Stevens' pay.

It was found that instead of having 600 pounds of gold as before there was now only a fraction over 598 pounds. The partners were loath to distrust Stevens and had it reweighed twice, but with the same result each time.

Reassured as they were of his guilt and having contempt for such ingratitude, they immediately swore out a warrant for his arrest. He all the time protested his innocence, but was not able to account for the loss.

The poor fellow was thrown into prison and held for trial. Not having any money or friends, he gave up all hope of being acquitted, as the circumstantial evidence seemed absolutely against him. A young lawyer was appointed by the court to defend him. This young man, Thaddeus Wayne by name, set to work on the seemingly hopeless job with great enthusiasm, as he had few clients anyhow and plenty of time.

The case was soon called and all the circumstantial evidence set forth. Wayne did not even question a witness.

When all the testimony was in Wayne requested the judge to allow him to qualify Samuel L. Johnson, teacher of physics in a high school, as an expert witness. The judge, not seeing any relation of physics to the theft, was about to refuse the young man when a peculiar glimmer in the latter's eye persuaded him to humor the boy. Johnson was placed on the stand, and the following colloquy ensued:

"With what does physics deal?"

"With natural phenomena, or the changes in the state or condition of matter."

"Does the weight of a person change as he changes his location on the earth?"

"Yes."

"Just how does that happen, and how much does the weight change?"

"The weight of any body is greatest at the poles of the earth, as they are the nearest points to the center. It gets less and less the farther we travel toward the equator, for we go away from the center. This effect is enhanced by the rotation of the earth, bodies tending to fly off more at the equator than near the poles. The combination of these two makes a body weigh one two-hundred-and-eighty-ninth less at the equator than at the poles and a proportionate amount for distances between."

"About what fraction of its weight would a body lose in going from Cape Nome, Alaska, to San Francisco?"

"I should say about one in 300."

"Then gold weighing 600 pounds in Nome could not possibly weigh over 598 pounds here, could it?"

"It could not."

It is needless to say that Stevens was acquitted on this evidence. His former partners were so sorry of their recent suspicion and so eager to make amends that they not only paid him the salary they had promised him, but set him up in business from their ample funds.

This fact is peculiar, but perfectly in accord with reason. It is recognized by the United States government. Every time bullion is sent from Washington to the New Orleans mint a certain amount of weight is lost in the mere act of transit. So in order to get the same amount of metal in each coin compensating weights or those specially calibrated have to be used or else special scales. If the weights are made at Washington and sent to New Orleans of course they will lose in weight and will weigh true on a pair of balances. But spring balances cannot be used.—Lawrence Hodges in Denver Times.

ODD JOBS ON WARSHIPS.

Many Ways For the Bluejackets to Make Extra Money.

The possible methods of making extra money on shipboard are manifold. "Tailorizing" is one of the most profitable. While a ship's tailor is detailed to most of our ships, his duties are limited to making necessary alterations in the uniforms which are issued to the members of the crew. Many enlisted men own sewing machines, upon which they do repair work, and they also do odd jobs for officers, such as pressing and cleaning. A handy man with the needle can also make a handsome sum by doing fancy work. Some of the most delicate embroidery work has been done by sailormen.

The ship's barber also makes a comfortable living in addition to his regular pay, and the distribution of prizes at target practice enriches the coffers of the gun crew by a considerable sum. Men who are detailed to duty on board submarine boats are allowed an additional $5 a month and besides $1 a day for every day the boat is submerged. Bluejackets detailed as signalmen, as cockswains of power boats or in charge of holds are allowed extra pay. A crew messman receives $5 a month for performing that somewhat menial function, and the man who is not ashamed to "take in washing" can easily double his navy pay. Every bluejacket is expected to perform the laundering himself, but there are always men who prefer to pay for having the service done.

One of the novel methods of earning an honest penny is for a man with a descriptive knack—usually a yeoman—to prepare an interesting letter upon the cruise of the ship or some of the strange ports visited, the honors paid the vessel, the entertainments offered and describing the customs of the inhabitants. These letters are manifolded and sold to the members of the crew for 50 cents to $1 a copy—and usually cheap at that. The parents or relatives of the sailor boy thus are kept informed of his adventures and experiences and he is relieved of a task that is irksome to most boys.—John R. Cox in National Magazine.

STAR GAZING.

The Study of the Constellations as a Pastime.

Probably every reader has often admired the beauty of a starlight night. A little careful observation on such a night will show that the brighter stars may be divided into groups or "constellations," as the astronomers call them, most of which are known by the names of animals or legendary persons, such for example as "the Great Bear," "the Swan," "Hercules," "Andromeda," etc. The easiest method of learning these "constellations" is from some one already acquainted with them, but if the beginner is not fortunate enough to know any such person the majority can be learned from any cheap star maps such as are sometimes contained in almanacs.

Now, if the budding astronomer will notice the position of any of these groups or constellations at a particular hour of any night and then look a few hours afterward he will see that during the interval the stars which appeared low down in the east have risen to the south in a somewhat similar manner to the apparent motion of the sun and moon, while closer attention on several evenings will show a circular or rotary movement around the north pole of the heavens, the motion being the opposite way to the hands of a clock.

Near the north pole is a bright star called the "Pole star." This star is easily found when the observer has once noted the seven bright stars of the "Great Bear," the two outer stars of the four forming the "square" known as the "pointers" point almost directly to the Pole star. This majestic movement of the stars around the pole of the heavens is a most sublime and wonderful sight.—Country Side.

The Shorter Word.

The day before Christmas Edith, aged ten, had a number of packages tied up for distribution. The doctor felt of one intended for "Uncle John" —and the rest is as the New York Sun prints it.

"That's some tobacco," said the doctor, as he fingered the package.

"How can you tell?" asked Edith.

"Because I am a good diagnostician," he replied.

Then, as Edith seemed somewhat dazed at the big word, the doctor inquired:

"Do you know what a diagnostician is?"

"Yes," she answered promptly. "It's a good guesser."

He Took the Cake.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, "dere's wuss t'ings dan gold bricks."

"What's happened?"

"De lady up de road said dat if I'd chop an armful of wood she'd gimme a cake."

"Didn't she keep her word?"

"Yep. She handed me a cake of soap."—Washington Star.

When It Started.

"Captain, what time does the boat start?"

"It starts, madam, when I give the word."

"Then I've always had the wrong idea. I thought it started when the engineer pulled a lever or did something. Thank you ever so much."—Chicago Tribune.

The Banyan Tree.

A regiment of 1,000 men could readily find shelter under a single banyan tree. In India there is one of these trees which has 400 main trunks and over 8,000 smaller ones.

CHICAGO POLICE PLAN

Chief Steward to Run His Force as Business Manager.

TWO JOBS IN THIRTY YEARS.

His Ability Promptly Shown When He Took Hold of the Chicago Postoffice. Student of System and a Master of Men—Stern Disciplinarian.

Le Roy T. Steward is the newly appointed general superintendent of police in Chicago. In the public understanding he is chief of police, but in fact he will be business manager. Chicago abandoned the idea of having a military police or a body of old style sleuths when she picked Chief Steward to head the department and started the first business regime in a police force. Chief Steward does not even wear the uniform of his office. The city provided an outfit of gold braid and gold buttons, gold epaulettes and a gold belt, but he would not even look at it. When he was sworn into office some days ago he wore a business suit, and when the badge of office was pinned to his vest as he took the oath of office he unpinned it and put it in his pocket.

Handled Men For Thirty Years.

Chief Steward is a poet, scholar, athlete, a student of system and a master of men. In thirty years he has done nothing but handle men. He does not believe in military rule, although he is a stern disciplinarian. He is an organizer, and he was made chief of police so that his talent might bring order into the Chicago force. This many sided person is perhaps the one man in Chicago who had never been in a police station until the day he was made chief.

"I never needed the police," he said, "and so I kept out of their way. As a matter of fact, I don't know much about them. I wish it understood that I am not to be the head policeman, but the business manager. The police force costs the city, I am told, $7,000,000 a year. There are 5,000 men, and they need a boss. I'll be the boss and the manager. I'll let the police do the policing."

Chief Steward has held two jobs in thirty years. He was born in Dayton, O. When he was seventeen he went to Chicago to seek his fortune. He was a big boy, used to outdoor life, and could easily pass for a full grown man. He was made superintendent of the Wilson Bros.' factory, at that time a small firm. He grew with the firm and helped to make it grow. He handled the many employees of the factory with a skill and understanding of human nature that have finally made him chief of police at a salary of $8,000 a year.

Successful In the Chicago Postoffice.

Twelve years ago the Chicago postoffice found that it had several thousand mail carriers who weren't being well drilled, bossed or treated. Those in charge had heard of Steward. They sent for him and made him superintendent of delivery. He was a success. That was the second job given him in thirty years, and he was at his desk in the postoffice the morning on which he was made police chief.

Steward is the man who made messenger boys hurry. It seems that special delivery letters were not being delivered. So one day the order was given that when a messenger failed to deliver his letter he would be discharged. There were forty boys discharged before noon. Ten more were discharged in the afternoon. There was but one discharged the following week. And from that time forth messengers did not report back after a game of craps in the alley that the addressee of the letter could not be found.

When Chief Steward was inducted into office he first took a vacation. He went to Devils Lake, Wis., where he said he hoped even the birds wouldn't bother him. He took with him "Lombroso on Crime," "Lavater on Physiognomy," his brier pipe and the police manual. "I'm going to study crime," he announced. "I shall give myself one week to rest, master the police manual and absorb a little science on crime." It was suggested that he better take a gun and a fishing pole with him.

Opposes Cruelty In Any Form.

"No," he answered, "I don't hunt and I don't fish. I don't believe in killing. I love life, and I don't want to hurt men or animals."

That is the kindness of the poet. Chief Steward admits he likes poetry and that he has written verse, but he has never published any. But he's ready enough to talk books, is this chief of police, poet-scholar, who is going to be the chief criminal hunter and yet who won't even kill a squirrel when he's hungry in camp.

Maeterlinck is a favorite of the chief. Tennyson, Wadsworth, Burns, Walt Whitman, the out of door poets, he likes best. Lavater and Lombroso he had on his shelves, although he said that, as a matter of fact, he had never read much of them, but would now.

This is the man who is chief of police in the second largest city in the United States, the man who says he knows nothing about the police, who boasts that he has never been through the vice district of the city, even in a street car; the man who may have to quell riots and shoot burglars by proxy, but wouldn't hook a fish; the man who studies crime in Lombroso and men in Burns and Maeterlinck, and the man has turned the chief's office into a business office, where he says he can run a criminal catching business just as well as a department store or a postoffice.

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William S. Miller } In Chancery
vs } No. 2.38
Maud Miller

Affidavit of non-residence of Maud Miller the above defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendan: that the Complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 20th day of August, 1909, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Third Monday of the month of September, 1909, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undeter mined in said Court.

WM. B. MCMAHAN, Clerk.
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On Hiring a Cook.

The woman in need of a cook was so well groomed and looked so generally prosperous that the manager of the employment agency thought he had at last found a place for the high priced French cook for whom he had been trying to find a situation. But the new customer would not even listen to the praises of the French cook.

"Don't mention French cooks to me," she said, "nor graduates of cooking schools. I've tried both. I like their cooking, and I don't object to the wages they ask, but they take up too much room. My kitchen isn't large enough to hold all the cooking utensils they require, and my income isn't large enough to buy them. Those stylish cooks need four times as many pots and pans and molds and things as ordinary cooks use. If I hire a fancy cook I shall have to move into a fancy apartment to get a kitchen big enough to accommodate her."

"That is a common complaint against these experts, foreign and American," sighed the manager. "I am beginning to think there must be something in it."—New York Sun.

The Twenty Cent Revenge.

She was in a very bad temper as she boarded an Amsterdam avenue car. Her temper was not improved by the fact that as she drew a quarter of a dollar from her jeweled gold purse the coin slipped from her fingers and rolled on the floor of the car. She made no move to recover the money, but when the conductor came in to collect her fare she pointed with the tip of her handsome parasol to the coin.

"I dropped my fare," she said snappishly. "Pick it up."

The young conductor looked her in the eye for just a moment, and then, stooping, he picked the coin from between the slats on the floor covering. Leisurely he took four nickels from his pocket and put them where the quarter had been before. Maybe it was the effort of bending that made his face red. When he straightened up he rang up the fare, turned and saunfered back to the rear platform.—New York Press.

HIS DAUGHTER'S FIRST STORY.

The Old Colonel Was Positive It Would Win the Prize.

By DONALD ALLEN.

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The Bounder Magazine was offering a $500 prize for the best love story, and when Colonel Sears, retired, happened to see the announcement at the village reading room he started right home to tell his daughter Phyllis. On the way he decided that her story should be a pathetic one. He so decided because he felt pathetic most of the time himself over being retired, over his half pay and over the fact that the army was going to the dogs without him.

Phyllis Sears was good looking, and she was smart. She had written and torn up two pieces of poetry, she had written and read numerous school compositions, and she had written one essay on the subject of intemperance.

Miss Phyllis fully realized that she was literary, but she would not have pursued the line except for the enthusiasm and encouragement of her father. She continued to be good looking and smart and literary to please him. The mother doted on the girl, but stood neutral in details.

The story was begun next day, and as fast as a page was written it was submitted to the father. He weighed every sentence. Once the tears were started from the eyes of the reader he insisted that there should be no respite.

When the story had reached five pages the colonel wrote a letter to the

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editor of the Bounder. He gave his war record in full and stated that his only daughter was writing a story to be submitted in the contest. Thus far, his word for it, it had proved a tremendous literary effort, fully equal to Ouida's best, and he could guarantee that the last half would be greater yet. He had cried over it, and the editor, the editor's wife and the pressmen, compositors and all others connected with the office would doubtless do the same.

By and by two or three things began to dawn on Phyllis. She found it difficult to keep up the tears. The story had gone all right to a certain point and then stuck. She was puzzled as to the end of it. She began to doubt and distrust her talent and finally ventured to say so to her father.

"Not take the prize!" the colonel exclaimed. "Why, girl, what has come over you? First, you are the daughter of a colonel who served his country for thirty years; next, you are good looking and smart; thirdly, your story is the only one to touch the editor's heart. Egad, if it doesn't I'll go down to the city and call him a ruffian! You'll win that prize in a canter."

"But if I should fail after all?" she asked.

"But you can't."

"And yet I may. You see, you have told most everybody, and if I don't take the prize I shall feel terribly humiliated. I shall want to go away for a year."

"Look here, daughter," said the colonel after a moment's thought, "I'll make you a promise. If you don't take that prize I promise to find a husband for you within a year. What do you say to that? You are sure of the prize, however, and will have to live and die an old maid."

And that evening as the colonel smoked his cigar on the veranda with a friend he whispered in confidence:

"Not a word to a living soul—not a word! There'll be thousands of stories sent in, but Phyllis' will take the cake. Bound to, sir—bound to. She's smart, and then she's the daughter of an old soldier. The first page made me hitch around on my chair, and the second brought tears to my eyes. It will be a story to set thousands weeping."

The story was finished at last, read and reread and then sent off. With it went another confidential letter from the colonel. He pointed out its many strong points to save the editor time, and he assured him that at least forty friends of his had pronounced it a gem and wanted ten copies of the issue in which it was printed. He also referred again to his war record.

There was a month of waiting. During this time the colonel never faltered. When Phyllis became despondent and discouraged he patted her on the head and replied:

"Why, the editor must have time to recover from his emotions after reading your story. Bound to win—bound to. Thirty years in the service of my country, and this is the first story my daughter has written. You may receive a $500 check at any moment. If it had been a common story, something to laugh at, a balderdash love story, but it was pathos, you see. Egad, but think of your old father weeping over a story!"

One day the pathetic manuscript was returned, and inclosed with it was a notice that such and such a story had won the prize. The colonel came home with the letter in his hand.

"But I was afraid it might fail," said Phyllis as she took it and went away to weep over it and wonder what everybody would say.

The colonel stalked into the library and sat down and wrote the editor a letter and told him that he was a man without sentiment, a numskull, a border ruffian and many other things and wound up with a lament that the days of the duello had passed away. That relieved him somewhat.

Ten days had passed and the little family were sitting on the veranda one afternoon when a gentlemanly looking man of thirty descended from an auto and introduced himself. His card showed that he was the editor of the Bounder. Phyllis blushed, and her father arose to begin an oration. It was to be a scorcher, but before he had got out a word the caller announced that he had come down to make an explanation. He was perfectly at ease, and his manner was frank.

In the first place, the pathetic story had exceeded the limit set by over a thousand words. The circular had specified American stories, and this was laid in London. Phyllis had to acknowledge that she had been careless and the colonel that he had not read the circular at all. Then the editor good naturedly pointed out the absence of any plot and other things open to criticism. When he had finished the colonel didn't know whether to ask him to take a glass of wine or to order him off the premises.

It was the daughter who settled that question, however. She frankly acknowledged her literary errors. After that there was a friendly talk on literary matters, and for an hour after the caller's departure the old warrior sat buried in a sort of reverie. When the daughter at last aroused him he said:

"Phyl, I made you a promise, you remember."

"Did you?" she innocently asked, though blushing at the same time.

"And I guess I've found him. Let me say that I'm not going to butt in and tangle things up any more. I'm not literary, and I'm going to drop pathos. I'm simply military, and I'm going to stick to that. Go ahead and paddle your own canoe after this."

And if the colonel had not been a wise father his son-in-law might not be sharing the house with him and his good wife today, and that son-in-law might not be the editor of the Bounder.

Going Berrying.

The pleasure of huckleberrying is partly in the season—the late summertime, from the middle of July to September. The poignant joys of early spring are passed and the exuberance of early summer, while the keen stimulus of fall has not yet come. Things are at poise. The haying is over. The meadows, shorn of their rich grass, lie tawny green under the sky, and the world seems bigger than before. It is not a time for dreams nor a time for exploits. It is a time for—for—well, berrying!

But you must choose your days carefully, as you do your fishing and hunting days. The berries "bite best" with a brisk west wind, though a south one is not to be despised, and a north one, rare at this season, gives a pleasant suggestion of fall, while the sun has still all the fervor of summer. Choose a sky that has clouds in it, too, for you will feel their movement even when you do not look up. Then take your pail and set out. Do not be in a hurry and do not promise to be back at any definite time. And, finally, go either alone or with just the right companion. I do not know any circumstances wherein the choice of a companion needs more care than in berrying. It may make or mar the whole adventure.—Atlantic.

The Weather.

For most of us the weather is still one of those minor unaccountable powers, too capricious to be either quite divine or quite devilish, whom our savage ancestors used no doubt to placate with offerings. We no longer do that, partly because we have learned to distinguish between religion and superstition, partly because we do not believe that the weather would care for any offerings of ours. But still we keep that primitive lingering idea of the weather as something with personality enough to make us angry with it, and we still get some satisfaction from telling it what we think of it. The poets pay their tribute to good weather and talk about the sun and the rain and the wind as if they had a wonderful and beautiful life of their own, and their poetry makes us love sun and rain and wind as if they were indeed living creatures. But there are many prosaic people who would despise such poetry for its unreality and yet who personify bad weather just as much as the poets personify good; to whom the rain, when they have no umbrella, is as much an enemy as the cloud was a friend to Shelley. We can all abuse bad weather so well that it is a pity we cannot learn to praise good weather better.—London Times.

HANNIBAL HAMLIN CENTENARY

Maine to Erect Memorial to One of Her Greatest Statesmen.

If Hannibal Hamlin, once vice president of the United States, had lived till Aug. 27, 1909, he would have been a hundred years old. This circumstance has ever been kept in mind by the people of Oxford county, Me., and particularly of Paris Hill, the scene of his birth. His centennial will be marked by the dedication of a memorial tablet on the centennial anniversary.

The citizens have provided an immense bowlder which was selected by a committee from others on the land of Hiram Heald, lying south of the village and formerly the Hamlin pasture lands. Loren B. Merrill, chairman of the committee in charge of the bowlder, had a long hunt for the right kind. It is six feet square and three feet thick. It required ten draft horses to haul the bowlder to its present position, in front of the old Hamlin mansion, where a foundation had been prepared for it and a terrace put about it. On this rock the memorial tablet will be placed.

Miss Julia Frances Carter, daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Carter, will unveil the bowlder. Miss Carter and her sister are the only living descendants of Hannibal Hamlin who now own a home at Paris Hill.

The speakers will be United States Senator Eugene Hale, ex-Governor Long of Massachusetts and Governor Fernald of Maine. Ex-Governor Long was invited to deliver an oration upon this occasion, but told the committee that he thought it would be much better to have a few short speeches than one long one, and they have acted upon his suggestion.

The credit for erecting a memorial to one of Maine's greatest statesmen belongs to the Maine commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

General Joshua L. Chamberlain is to preside at the exercises. The exercises will be held in connection with the first old home week in Maine. This gathering perhaps will be one of the last of men who gained fame in the fight for the freedom of the negro.

DOCTORS TO HONOR HOLMES

Will Commemorate the Autocrat's Eminence as a Physician.

After the centenary celebration in honor of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes as an author, which will take place in New York city on Aug. 29, the County Medical society will on Oct. 9 at the New York Academy of Medicine, 17 West Forty-third street, New York, celebrate his fame as a physician.

At a recent meeting of the County Medical Society Dr. Irving Wilson Voorhees of New York pointed out that people do not remember as clearly as they should Dr. Holmes' eminence as a physician, and he was appointed chairman of the committee to plan the celebration. As most of the members of the County Medical society will be out of the city on Aug. 29, the later date of Oct. 9 was decided upon.

The committee has arranged for the following addresses: "Personal Reminiscences of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes," Dr. M. H. Richardson of the Harvard Medical school; "Dr. Holmes' Achievements as a Physician," Dr. Edward O. Otis of Boston, and "The Many Sided Holmes," Dr. William H. Thomson of New York City.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes was for thirty-five years professor of anatomy in the Harvard Medical school. He studied medicine abroad and was in active practice for a number of years.

PULPIT IN BEER GARDEN.

How St. Louis Clergyman Seeks People Who Do Not Go to Church.

The Rev. Jacob E. Meeker of the Compton Hill Congregational church in St. Louis made good his promise the other night to go to the people when they will not come to hear him in church. He preached from a specially constructed rostrum in the Suburban garden. Many who had come to drink beer and to listen to Countess Venturino's production of "Frou-Frou" gave the preacher respectful ear.

After the sermon, which lasted twenty minutes, the clergyman mingled freely with the guests of the garden and remained to see one act of the opera.

The church was closed several weeks ago because of the light attendance, and Dr. Meeker then announced that he would preach in the garden.

"If the people will not come to hear me I will carry the gospel to them," he said. "We cannot wait for the people to come and ask for the word of God."

The clergyman is not only a preacher of force, but he is an excellent cook. He has often cooked dinner for the members of the Ladies' Sewing society of his church, and his dinners are said to be of the best. He is popular with the young people and noted for his charity.

Taft Parade of 280,000 Children.

When President Taft arrives in Chicago on Sept. 16 it is planned to empty the public schools in his honor and line the boulevards along which the president will be taken in an automobile with 280,000 children. Each group of children will be allowed to welcome the president in its chosen way, such as flag salutes, patriotic songs or cheering. Each pupil will carry an American flag.

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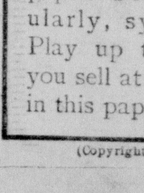

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RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION

Chicago's Big Show Breaks All World's Fair Records in Attendance and Splendor.

All world's records in attendance have been broken by Riverview Exposition, Chicago's latest and greatest show.

Although the turning point of only half the season has not yet arrived more than 5,000,000 persons have passed through the turnstiles. Before the season ends it is estimated 10,000,000 will have revelled in the mystery, splendor and delights of this magnificent exhibition. Allowing the big city on the lake one-half of the past attendance there remain 2,500,000 out-of-town visitors—more than ever visited any other world's fair in any country.

Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill" and Pawnee Bill, with the "Congress of Nations," recently celebrated the birthday anniversary of the veteran scout on the Exposition grounds.

The accompanying picture of the renowned plainsman was caught by a staff photographer. The two prettiest "trompeters," mounted on elephants, also got within range of the camera. These and six other young women with silver-toned trumpets and the intelligent big mounts which blew great blasts on bell-like trombones were an octette that rang rare melody throughout the Expo' forests.

The grandeur and spectacular beauty of the Exposition is typified by a night scene of the entrance to "Creation" building.

The beautiful facade of "Creation" with its Titanic "Guardian Angel" gleams with thousands of vari-colored

lights. Over the main arch is an iridescent glow of rainbow brilliance the source of which the uninitiated cannot discover. The marbled edifice with its opalescent festoons, flashes and falls of illuminant beauty is reflected in a crystal lake, out of which spouts prismatic sprays and fountains of cooling mists. Cascades rush downward from aerial heights above the angel into the foaming waters.

The reverential dramas, "Creation," "Doomsday" or the "End of the World," another great exhibit; "The Passion Play" or "Life of Christ" and "The Temptation of St. Anthony," produced on a grand scale are but three of the thousands of extraordinary attractions in the buildings of this wonderful exposition. All car lines in Chicago lead to its gates.

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Dramatic Notes

"Lena Rivers by Mary J. Holmes the play that comes to the opera house on next Tuesday evening, has become noted for beautiful gowns worn by the ladies of the company, five in number. Several Parisian and London importations are worn and each is said to be a delight to all the ladies who see the play. The manage ment carries a large insurance on the wardrobe trunks of the company

Coming Attractions

Sept. 6—Colored Aristocrats.
Sept. 10—Married in Haste.
Sept. 13—French Folly Girls.
Sept. 14—The Girl From the U. S. A.
Sept. 17—Her Dark Marriage Morn.
Sept. 7—Lena Rivers.

Another Princess Theatre success will be seen at the Dixon opera house on Sept. 28. The piece is called "The Prince of Tonight," and is headed by Henry Woodruff, who will be remembered as late leading man with Henrietta Crossman. He also starred in a piece called "Brown of Harverd" Mr. Woodruff has jumped into musical comedy with a bound, and has more than made good Manager Singer has surrounded him with a large and capable company and everything is in keeping with his lavish expenditure.

NOTICE.

The date when the subscription expires is on the address label of each paper—the change of which to a subsequent date becomes a receipt for remittance. No other receipt is sent unless requested.

Lapham's Launch.

"Triton" will take parties of nine or less up the river at any time. Phone 777. 48tf

STEWARD.

Steward, Ill., Sept. 2.—The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a market at the bank Saturday.

Mrs. John Pierce is entertaining a sister from Denver, Col.

Mrs McCluggage of Peoria is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Carwin.

Dr. and Mrs. Kimball are entertaining the former's parents from Indiana.

Dr. Alden went to Rockford on business Tuesday, Mrs. Alden accompanied him as far as Byron.

Miss Bertie Ream returned Friday from Canton, where she has been visiting for the past three weeks with relatives.

Miss Susie Carwin returned Saturday from Peoria, where she has been visiting for the past three weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Nelson is entertaining her mother from Wilmington.

Mrs. Lilian Preston returned to Dixon Wednesday after a two weeks visit here with relatives.

Miss Mabel Herrick returned from Davenport Saturday, where she spent the past nine months.

Mrs. Amos Smith spent Monday with Pawpaw friends.

FERTILE VALLEY

Fertile Valley, Sept. 2.—An ice cream social will be held at the Joe Carney, sr, home on Saturday evening.

Miss Florence Rae Dunn of Dixon who has been visiting at the home of Miss Sophia Carney, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Seegle of Bloomington is visiting with her son, here.

Miss Carrie Thompson will open school in the intermediate grade room in Shabbona next Monday.

Frank Swegle is at Davis Junction doing fall plowing on the farm which he recently purchased.

Verna E. Carney will open school in VanPatten district 118 next Monday.

Frank Swegle and cousin of Bradford visited at the home of Mabel Stevens Sunday.

Orlando Thompson of Harvey, Ill., is visiting at the A. B. Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sammons of Chicago are visiting at the P. C. Wagner home.

GOING FOR THE DOCTOR.

And Also the Reason Why He Was After the Medical Man.

"Yes, your honor," said the man who had been arrested for driving his automobile at an illegal rate of speed, "I admit that I was running thirty miles an hour, but I was going for the doctor."

"Oh, you were going for the doctor, eh? Can you offer any proof to substantiate that statement?"

"Yes. I can bring in the doctor himself as a witness, if necessary."

"Um! That ought to make a difference. The law is explicit, but we must grant that there may be extenuating circumstances. There have been times when the court would have been glad to run thirty miles an hour if the court could have done so. Certainly a man should not be held too strictly to the provisions of the law if he happens to violate it for the purpose of trying to save a life. The court is very strongly inclined to dismiss the case. Did you explain to the officer who arrested you that you were going for the doctor?"

"Yes, your honor."

"Officer, what have you to say?"

"Well, your honor, I asked him, when he said he was going for the doctor, what he was going for the doctor for."

"Yes. That was very sensible. What was he going for the doctor for?"

"For to take the doctor and two young ladies for a ride, as I found out unbeknownst to him."

"Thirty dollars and costs."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A COLLECTOR'S RUSE.

The Way He Secured a Rare Piece of Dresden Ware.

We should cultivate our fancy for old china as did the late Mr. Wertheimer, the art dealer, concerning whom there is a story that every bargain hunter should take to heart.

Wertheimer was one day passing through Mayfair when he noticed a sale about to take place of the "furniture and household effects of a deceased nobleman." He walked through the rooms where dealers were critically examining choice specimens of undoubtedly genuine Chippendale and Sheraton, interspersed among early Victorian furniture, his eyes apparently dwelling on nothing. But when the sale was about to commence he asked the auctioneer if he would take £5,000 for everything in the house.

The offer was accepted. "Now you can resell everything for me," said Mr. Wertheimer, "except this," and he took down from the mantelpiece a dirty ornament some nine inches high and put it into his pocket. It was a piece of the rarest Dresden, bearing the coveted mark of the wand of Aesculapius, which he afterward sold for £10,000.

How the dealers metaphorically kicked themselves for overlooking it and how they bid against one another in the chance of securing a similar treasure is still a tradition in Bond street.—London Chronicle.

AN AUTHOR'S START.

When Marion Crawford Began His Career as an Author.

Marion Crawford I had known since he was a lad of fourteen years. I, too, was a youngster in those days. We were living in a New Jersey town and he came there to visit his aunt, Mrs. Adolphe Maillard, a sister of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe. Although he came from Italy he dressed as an English lad, with high hat, Eton jacket, wide collar and long trousers. You can imagine the sensation that he made in that quiet New Jersey town. We had had kings and princes as our neighbors, but a young boy in a high hat was unknown to us and therefore much more of a novelty. From those days, which were filled with youthful escapades, I did not see Frank Crawford, as he was then called, until he was a full grown man and had knocked about the world a bit. His uncle, the well known Sam Ward, brought him to the office of the Critic, then consisting of a single small room over Daniell's dry goods store in Broadway, New York. "This lad wants to be a writer," said his Uncle Sam. "I wish that you would give him a chance to learn the business." We gave him the chance, not only for old times' sake, but because we liked his looks. "That fellow can do anything he cares to," I remarked after he left the office. So we let him write. He wrote book reviews, editorials and even poetry, and after that he wrote "Mr. Isaacs." You know the rest. From that on it was easy enough. He won out and we knew that, though we had given him the chance he wanted at the time that he wanted it, he would have found it quick enough anywhere else. But he never forgot what he chose to regard as a favor.—Jeannette L. Gilder in Putnam's.

A Modest Request.

Husband of Gifted Writer—Is your novel nearly done?

Gifted Writer—Yes, my dear, but my hero must die, you know.

"Well, after he's dead, will you sew this button on for me?"—Fliegende Blatter.

Entertained Yesterday

Mrs. S. M. Kenower is entertaining at her home today with bridge.

Miss Nellie E. Dutcher will enter the Chicago School of Physical Culture this fall for a course in physical culture and painting.

Mrs. Wm. Philpott entertained with bridge at her home yesterday afternoon.

AIRSHIP TRIP TO NORTH POLE.

Features of Walter Wellman's Latest Attempt In His Dirigible.

PROVISIONS TAKEN FOR A YEAR

Explorer Expected to Make the Trip In Four or Five Days if Successful. Food For the Expedition Is Carried In Special Guide Ropes.

For several years Walter Wellman, a Chicago newspaper man and magazine writer who recently left Spitzbergen, Norway, in his dirigible balloon bound for the north pole, has been working to carry out his belief that the north pole can be discovered in an airship. He has made two expeditions by sledge and boat into the polar regions and is well acquainted with conditions there. His airship theory grew out of his experience and his study of the progress of aeronautics. After two years of preparation his dirigible balloon, the America, first ascended from Dane's island, Spitzbergen, on Sept. 2, 1907, carrying Mr. Wellman and two assistants, to make a dash for the pole. A furious storm made progress impossible, and the party descended safely on a glacier.

His First Hunt For the Pole.

The initial expedition of Mr. Wellman in quest of the pole was made in 1894 by sledge and boat from Spitzbergen. He reached latitude 81 degrees. His second trip was made by the same means in 1898-9, when he penetrated to latitude 82 degrees north. Then Mr. Wellman turned his attention to the airship problem. M. Louis Godard, a French expert, was given an order to construct the largest and strongest dirigible balloon in existence. With the exception of the Zeppelin craft, no airship of the balloon type has ever been constructed so large as the America.

Shiped northward from France in the early summer of 1906, the America reached Spitzbergen early in July. It was found to have so many defects that it was sent back to M. Godard's shops to be reconstructed. In the following summer it again reached Dane's island.

Gales and the work of perfecting the details of the airship delayed Mr. Wellman until Sept. 2, when the ascent was made. Owing to the lateness of the season no other attempt was possible in 1907. The America has since been in storage. The inflating of it began on July 31.

Escaped Disaster Three Times.

In September, 1907, the storm bore the airship three times toward the mountains, but each time the America, by means of its motor power, was able to make a circle and escape impending disaster. Finally Mr. Wellman concluded it was useless to continue so hazardous a journey, and a descent was effected on a glacier half a mile from the sea. The airship had been in the air three hours and a quarter, and its motor machinery never stopped until the order was given to stop it. Mr. Wellman's companions at that time were Melvin Vaniman of Paris, who was chief engineer of the America, and Felix Riesenberg of Chicago, who was navigator.

Mr. Wellman left New York on May 12 of this year for Spitzbergen, where he has been engaged in completing his preparations for the start he is now said to have made a few days ago. He estimates that under favorable conditions the pole can be reached from Spitzbergen in from two to five days.

Mr. Wellman estimated that his airship America would hold 226,000 cubic feet of gas, capable of lifting 20,000 pounds and retaining its buoyancy for thirty days. His ship and equipment weigh 7,000 pounds and his cargo approximately 8,000.

Wellman's Companions.

He has with him Melvin Vaniman, a young American, who is his right hand man and has figured much in continental theoretical aeronautics the past year, and a third person whose name is not known in New York.

The explorer had planned to carry 5,500 pounds of gasoline, food and other supplies, enough to last a year; a complete sledding outfit, a large lifeboat and wireless telegraph apparatus.

The steel car is 115 feet long, 8 feet high, 3 feet wide and shaped like a V. Its keel is a tank containing 1,115 gallons of gasoline. The ninety horsepower motor drives two twin screw propellers made of steel, eleven and one-half feet in diameter.

The car is divided into fourteen sections of eight feet each. One holds the navigating deck, another the motor and machinery, and the third is where the crew sleeps and eats. Food is carried in specially constructed guide ropes. The hams, bacon, butter and bread stuffed into long leather tubes, six inches thick, serve the purpose of keeping the craft within reasonable distance of the ground.

The airship is made of several thicknesses of fabric, two of cotton and one of silk, which gives the greatest possible strength to the envelope in proportion to lightness.

Mr. Wellman's attempt recalls the Andre expedition of twelve years ago. Andre built a huge spherical balloon, which he expected to steer with a sail and drag ropes. He never returned, and it is believed that he was killed by Eskimos.

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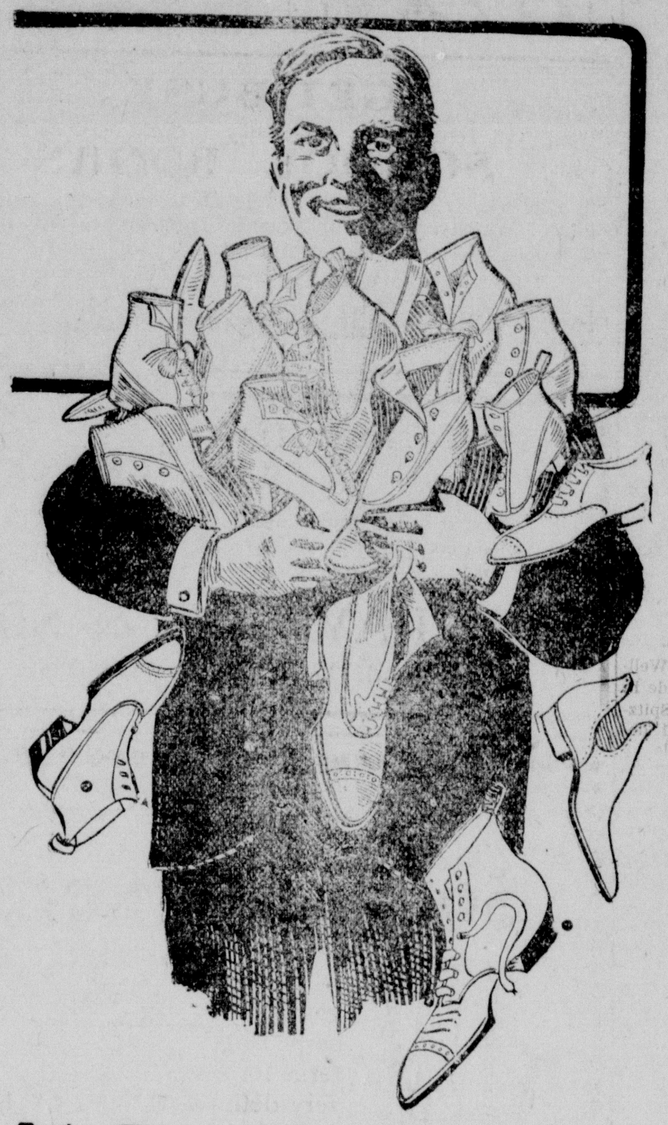

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

The genial city clerk was seen on the Avenue at an early hour this morning.

Jake has appeared in the public limelight in various roles. The latest appearance is that of a bell hop. His first stunt was to carry a pitcher of ice water to the groom in number 23

Charles Ruef went to the city this morning.

Yardmaster John Clark and wife went to Chicago this morning.

R. C. Hicks went to Tiburi on the Sterling passenger this morning.

Phil Miller went to Rockford this morning.

R. W. Thompson is spending the day in the windy city.

Will Hintz was an east bound passenger this morning.

The City Dads will hold their regular monthly conflab at the council chambers this evning.

A force of men were busy this morning repairing the guy wires of the S. D. & E. line on the Avenue.

That was some sprinkle that visited this section of the country last evening and it was welcomed by the farmers

Several of the local resideints who returned from the city last evening were well soaked—by the falling moisture.

Tickle You?

Fruits of advertising in this paper will give you a pleasanter surprise than when *She* said *Yes*.

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FRNKLIN GROVE

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Franklin Grove, Sept 3, Mrs. William Raymer and children of Zumbrate, S. D., are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Chas. Khrel.

Chas. Secrist of Chicago visited over Sunday at the C. D. Hussey home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Holliday and Clare Dierdorff of Chicago visited Sunday at the Henry Dierdroff home in this city.

Miss Beahen of Dixon spent Sunday at the home of her friend, Mrs. Herman Kohl.

Miss Evelyn Burch of Morrison was entertained over Sunday at the home of her friend, Miss Leila Lahman.

Harry Coe of Dixon spent Friday evening with friends in Franklin Grove.

Miss Eva Arnold spent Thursday and Friday with her friend, Miss Mary Lahman.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Jeter of Ashton spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clutz of Ashton spent Sunday with Franklin Grove friends.

Mrs. J. E. Lewis of Amboy was entertained Sunday at the home of Miss Grace Pearl.

Ralph Zarger, Cedar Rapids, Ia., came Saturday to visit over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zarger.

Dr. and Mrs. Chandler of Compton spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. M. V. Peterman.

Mrs. Haanah Conlon and daughters Misses Mae and Maude Coulon, spent Monday at the Joseph Boyle home north of town

Mrs. Howard Bratton of DeKalb visited over Sunday at the John Baker home.

Dr. Grim was a business caller in Ashton Monday.

Chris Gross was a business caller in Lee Center, Monday.

Miss Florence Thorton of Lee Center attended the Chautauqua Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Crawford came from Cedar Rapids Friday evening and will make their home in Franklin Grove.

Miss Della Aschenbrenner of Lee Center attended the Chatauqua here Sunday.

Miss Katherine Bremmer of Ashton has been spending a few days at the George Walters home south of town.

Miss Celia Colford of DeKalb spent Sunday with Miss Mae Ireland.

George Ireland of DeKalb visited over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mae Ireland.

Mrs. Charles Tuck of Ashton visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cable.

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Holley returned from three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. M. R. Turney and daughter Mrs. A. K. Acuss of Louisville, are visiting at the home of the formers mother, Mrs. Daniel Riddlesberger.

Walter Singer of Ashton visited over Sunday at the home of his uncle David Harris.

FARM FOR SALE.

The farm known as the A. I. Porte farm consisting of about 548 acres in Pawpaw township, DeKalb county, Illinois, will be sold at private sale to settle estate.

For particulars call on or address J H. LaPorte, Administrator, Pawpaw, Ill.

ntertained Yesterday

Leake Bros. will remain open Monday on account of their school book trade. 1t

Fall Term of Piano Lessons.

My fall term of piano lessons will commence the first and second weeks in September. Special rates. 207tf

A. H. STODDARD

NIGHT SCHOOL.

Coppins' Commercial College offers instruction in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Common English, Civil Service School opens Aug. 31, 1909. 1 6

Healo—good for the feet. tf

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HARMON LOST A BALL GAME

Deer Grove Will Play Return Game. Sept. 12—Other News Of Harmon.

Harmon, Ill., Sept. 3—Special Correspondence. Farmers have about all completed thrashing their oats and all seem pleased with the yield, some oats making as high as fifty bushels per acre.

Although many are putting their oats in the bin rather than sell for the present low prices

The wheat crop in this locality was exceedingly good, J. S. Conklin having the largest yield per acre which was forty bushels.

The corn promises to be a bumper crop and unless we have an early frost will exceed an average of 40 bushels in this locality. Many fields south of town and near, Green river resemble a forest and late rains will cause the kernels to fill in and the farmers will no doubt receive a good price for their corn.

Harmon Ball Team Meets Defeat.

Sunday Harmon's famou ball team, accompanied by several of the rooters from said town, journeyed to the village of Deer Grove expecting to defeat the team at that place but sad to say had the tables turned on them to the tune of 6 to 3.

On Sunday Sept. 12 the Deer Grove team will play a return game on the Harmond grounds and as there is great rivalry between these teams will be witnessed by large crowd and a good game can be looked for. The last game Deer Grove played here $62 was taken in at the gate, besides about $200 being wagered by backers of each team. Don't miss this game, the hottest of the season. The management expect the fast team from Ohio next Sunday Sept. 5th.

Personal and Otherwise

Geo. F. Brooks has a fine Velie auto and for as little experience he he has had, runs it fine.

John Gerdes has a fine double seated auto recently purchased.

Harry Johnson is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Dr Sherburn of Walnut is attending the case.

Willie Blackburn, son of Hugh Blackburn, who had been sick with typhoid malaria, has fully recovered and is up and around agalu.

Mrs. John Burke of Sterling is visiting her sister Mrs. R N Young for a few days.

A large number from here attended the Sterling fair to witness the race between Dan Patch and Minor Heir, but were sadly dissappointed owing to the weather.

Miss Frances Kugler is attending the Browns' Business College at Sterling, starting Monday of this week.

Rev. Father Smith went to Chicago for a few days visit with relatives

Chas. McCarty thrashed Tuesday of this week.

Mrs Frank Schuler and son of Morrison and Carrie Hammer of Chicago came out Friday evening and stayed over Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. James Franks.

Sam Franks and mother asd Mr. Sam Franks and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Schuler of Rock Falls visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Franks, making the trip in an auto.

NELSON CORRESPONDENCE

Nelson, Ill., Sept. 3—Jack Gleason has returned from a visit at Sharon Pa., and resumed his duties at the C & N. W.

The Misses Myrtle Coxwell and Eula Greene, who visited with friends in West Chicago for several days, have returned home, accompanied by Miss Cora Coxwell who will visit here a week.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson entertained the sewing society of the the Geramn Lutheran church of Sterling, Wednesday afternoon. There were some thirty present who enjoyed themselves very much. A fine dinner was served on the lawn. Mesdames Claud Sweitzer, and Emil Jannsen and Miss Anna Ricklefs assisted the hostess

Miss Velma Stitzel began her school duties at the Sterling high school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stitzel entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pitcher and granddaughter, Eleanor of Dixon, and Messers. P. H. Sloan, Conners and son, Riaph of Chicago.

George Bennett is doing a great business at his hotel here, he is unable to care for all of the guests in the hotel proper so he has put up a tent in the yard which is used as an annex.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ortgiesen spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. L. D. Agnew at Rock Island Junction During their absence, Miss Tina Ortgiesen was visited by the Charles Barton family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hyde and the Misses Mollie Portenius and Kate Ortgiesen of Dixon and Mrs. Loomis and son, Barton, from Iowa.

George Stitzel of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday with his cousins, J. B. and M. C. Stitzel.

H. C. Reed is being visited by his brother and wife of Pennsylvannia.

John Thome of Dixon is lathing the palatial new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hollenbeck. The plumbers are also at work there this week.

School begins, Monday, Sept 6th

Mrs. Will Blackman and children visited last week at Prophetstown with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joynt enter-FallshDwd Usealpen1Rtbut adyB n tained at dinner Sunday, Mr and Mrs Heramn Frey and children and Harry Joynt of Woosung and Thos. Leppard.

Mrs. Lena Boyer and daughter, Theresa visited Wednesday at the home of Mr .and Mrs. John Bohlken

LEE ITEMS

Lee, Sept. 1—O. B. Kohl was in Chicago Thursday.

Randolph Eide is home from Champaign this week.

J. Brewer of Aurora visited at the A. Wisted home the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lynch August 23, a daughter. Both are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson of Dixon were visiting at the L. Zoeller home the past week.

After a week's visit at the J. A. Lynch home Miss Fern Morrisey returned to Rockford last Monday.

Mrs A. P. Nelson and children and Mrs. A. Z. Myers and Misses Anna Rienkie and Emma Wesbotot of Dixon were at the L. Zoeller home Tuesday.

John Eckers and W. Winterton of Willow Creek have taken in the telephone of late.

Mrs. Robert Mullins and son Leslie, south of town, are ill with typhoid fever and are attended by two nurses.

Swan Ostewig and G. F. Peters were passengers to Aurora Saturday evening.

The Exchange telephone company is busy with two gangs extending lines south and west of town.

Mrs. Inger Bohlem and her two children of Chicago are visiting with Mrs. Blix in Willow Creek.

Two thresher gangs known as the Freswig and the Company's gangs, played a game of ball in Willow Creek Sunday. The score was 11 to 15 in favor of the Freswig gang. A team from Alto will play the winners later.

Obituary.

Mr. Ole O. Kittleson who has been ill for several months with paralysis died Monday evening, Aug. 23, 1909 Mr. Kittleson was 63 years old and has spent the greater number of his days in this locality. He was a retired farmer and was also connected in the manufacture of barb wire here. He leaves to sorrow for him a wife, father, brother and sister and many friends. The funeral services were held at the residence on Thurs day and interment was near the North church.

OAK RIDGE

Oak Ridge, Sept. 1.—Threshing is about finished in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. S S. Brooks attended the Sterling fair Wednesday.

John Hamilton and family attended the fair in Sterling Wednesday

Mrs. Stella Young entertained Mrs. Jennie Earll of Grand Detour, Mrs. Louise Earll of Austin, Miss Maud Wood of Mason City, Ia., and other young people from Chicago at dinner Wednesday.

Claud Guynn and lady drove to Grand Detour Sunday afternoon.

School will commence at Oak Ridge school, Monday Sept 6th

Mrs. Lennie Law of Sterling visited last week at Walter Mumma's

Mrs. Emma Brooks visited at Polo last week.

Miss Bertha Tholen and Myra Young attended teachers' institute at Oregon last week.

All who atended the Sunday school picnic Saturday reported pleasant time.

Harry Deits returned Thursday from a trip to Iowa looking over a farm.

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WELCOME FOR DR. COOK

Copenhagen Preparing to Honor Daring American Explorer.

WORLD DISCUSSING HIS FEAT

Backer of Expedition Declares Gumdrops Were Taken Along.

Washington, Sept. 3.—State department officials are of the opinion that it is of little consequence to the United States what lands Dr. Cook has discovered so far as actual territorial possession is concerned.

DR. FREDERICK A. COOK.

It is recalled that ever since 1828 American explorers have discovered vast areas of land to which no claims were ever made.

The principal reason for this is said to be that these lands were almost inaccessible and absolutely of no value.

The islands of Spitzbergen are still without a recognized owner. On the maps these islands are designated as belonging to Russia, but her claim, if ever asserted, has never been recognized.

These islands have developed some thriving industries. Recently a conference was suggested of representatives of countries having interests in them to provide some sort of an administration. The United States probably will be represented by reason of the fact that the only important coal mines in the territory are operated by Americans.

As to the particular territory which Dr. Cook is said to have discovered the statement was made that it was quite probable that these lands would be found to be an extension of the mainland of Greenland, and, if so, they belong to Denmark.

COOK FOUND COAL DEPOSITS

Dillon Wallace Says Northern Lands Are of Great Value.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Dillon Wallace, the author and explorer, whose companion, Leonidas Hubbard became lost and starved to death while exploring Labrador, in an interview said that he had implicit faith in Dr. Frederick Cook's wonderful feat.

Asked what benefits will be derived from Dr. Cook's discovery by the United States, Wallace said:

"The great northern country is a strange land to us. I have not the least doubt that Dr. Cook has taken a series of geographical notes which will be of the greatest value.

"I have seen some of the notes which were sent back by him two years ago when he was in Greenland. He tells of vast coal mines and other ore, which this country some day will find of the greatest value and will be highly pleased to possess."

WHAT THE DISCOVERY MEANS

Scientist Tells of Usefulness of Feasible Route to Pole.

Potsdam, Sept. 3.—Professor Zuering of the Meteorological Magnetic observatory here says:

"Dr. Cook's merit, assuming the news to be true, consists in his having discovered a feasible route to the pole.

"If the game there is abundant, it will be possible to send out better equipped expeditions over Cook's route and establish a camp as far north as possible to make comprehensive meteorological, magnetic, astronomical and physical observations and measurements."

NEW YORK HERALD'S SCOOP

Had Only Authorized Version of Cook's Discovery.

New York, Sept. 3.—The New York Herald scored a great scoop in obtaining from Dr. Frederick Albert Cook himself the only authorized version of his discovery of the north pole.

The account was wired directly to the Herald by the famous explorer. After it had been printed it was used by the Associated Press and by papers throughout the country but full credit is due only to the Herald for the energy and enterprise it displayed in obtaining from the discoverer a first hand account of an event which is one of the greatest, geographically speaking, in the history of the world.

The scoop was one of the biggest ever scored by any newspaper and probably cost the Herald $25,000.

The stroke enabled the paper to get out the news a half a day ahead of every other journal in the world.

COOK A HERO IN DENMARK

Torpedo Boat Sent to Meet Him and Reception Arranged.

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook's credit stands so high with Danish polar experts that the first message announcing his success is accepted as conclusive.

A committee under the presidency of the minister of commerce has been formed to arrange a fitting reception to the explorer on his arrival here tomorrow.

The Danish government has sent the torpedo boat Julland from Aarhus to meet Dr. Cook and the Julland will probably come across the Hans Egede off the Skaw. The commander will convey congratulations to the explorer in behalf of the government.

The special committee of the Royal Geographical society will invite Dr. Cook to be the society's guest. Rooms have been reserved for him at the Hotel Phoenix.

GUMDROPS AID TO COOK

Way to Pole Partly Paved With Sweets For Natives.

New York, Sept. 3.—John R. Bradley, the financial backer of Dr. Frederick Cook, says:

"This was no haphazard expedition; no intensified arctic joy ride undertaken on nerve. We went about our preparations for this thing quietly and without brass band accompaniment, but every imaginable contingency had been provided for.

"I am not going to tell what the cost was, but I'll tell you this much: One single item of the equipment was 5,000 gallons of gasoline and another was two barrels of gumdrops. An Eskimo will travel thirty miles for a gumdrop. His sweet tooth is the sweetest in the world."

FAITH OF NATIVES IN COOK

Fathers Follow Sons Who Were Willing to Risk Lives.

Gothenberg, Sweden, Sept. 3.—Dr. Otto Nordenskjold, the explorer who has just returned from an arctic voyage, describes an interview he had with Knud Rasmussen, the Danish student, in Greenland, who spent a winter with the Cape York Eskimos together with Dr. Cook.

Rasmussen told Dr. Nordenskjold that the Eskimos at first absolutely declined to follow Dr. Cook owing to the risk.

At last some young men declared themselves willing to aid him and at the moment of starting several highly experienced men joined the party, saying that they would not leave their sons and would not forsake this man who had trusted them.

AN EPOCH MAKING EXPLOIT

French Scientist Speaks of Difficulties of Polar Exploration.

Paris, Sept. 3.—M. Lemesof, librarian of the Geographical society, said today:

"Exploring the pole is of the greatest scientific interest from magnetic, meteorological and geographical standpoints. It is impossible to imagine the terrific difficulties that Dr. Cook must have surmounted. This exploit, if confirmed, is one of the most wonderful and epoch making of humanity."

TAFT SILENT AS TO POLE

President May Take Trip of Exploration as Far as Alaska.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 3.—It is reported that if the president goes to Alaska next year he may extend his trip to include the Hawaiian Islands.

Neither the president nor Secretary Knox would discuss the reported discovery of the north pole.

President Taft had a little touch of sciatica which may keep him off the golf links for the remainder of the week.

WILL SEEK THE SOUTH POLE

Brother of Dr. Cook Says the Explorer Is Not Through.

New York, Sept. 3.—Now that the north pole has been reached, William L. Cook, a brother of Dr. Cook, the discoverer, says the doctor will devote his energies to discovering the south pole.

In this quest Dr. Cook is no novice. He took a prominent part in an Antarctic expedition before.

FLOODS BURIED MANY VICTIMS

Reports of Loss of Life and of Damage Are Confirmed.

TROOPS FAIL TO FIND BODIES

Disaster In Northern Mexico Included the Destruction of Several Towns and the Devastation of One Hundred and Two Blocks In the City of Monterey—Railroad Line Will Be Out of Commission For at Least a Month.

Monterey, Mex., Sept. 3.—As communication is gradually restored with the flood swept section of northern Mexico previous reports as to loss of life and property are confirmed. Belated dispatches received at the headquarters of the third military zone in this city today tell of thousands dead and of damage to the towns of Rayones and Galeana and of the practical destruction of the towns of Mier, General Bravo and Camargo. Meagre reports as to damage at Victoria, the capital of the state of Tamaulpas and other towns along the Tampico branch of the Mexican Central railway to the southeast of this city also have been received.

The destruction by the flood in Monterey comprises one hundred and two city blocks in three different sections. These districts are a mass of ruins.

Many bodies are partly buried in the sands and under the ruins out of sight of the federal troops working in the destroyed district.

General Manager A. Clark of the national railway lines reached Monterey by walking part of the distance from Saltillo. He said:

"No train will be run over the national line between Monterey and Saltillo for at least one month."

The Nacas river has overflowed its banks and the surrounding country for miles on either side is under water. Owing to a cloudburst at the sources the river is reported to be still rising. Hacienda Santa Rost is under two feet of water.

MANY FAMILIES HUNGRY

Floods Leave Inhabitants of Mexican City Without Food or Shelter.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 3.—A dispatch received by the mayor of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, from Camargo, Mexico, states that as a result of the flood of the San Juan river, due to the recent heavy rains and the overflow from the Santa Catarina river, half the city has been washed away and there is great suffering among the poor Mexicans.

The telegram states that fully 200 families are homeless and in need of food supplies.

JAVAN VOLCANO IS ACTIVE

Hundreds Are Dead on Island From Quake and Floods.

The Hague, Sept. 3.—Dispatches received report an eruption of the volcano Smeru, Java, causing great havoc, and a terrible earthquake, with hundreds of fatalities in the Besouki district.

Batavia, Java, Sept. 3.—Six hundred natives perished in the floods in southeastern Java.

CAR SMASHED BY TRAIN

Carried on Cowcatcher and Hurled Against Bridge—Thirteen Hurt.

Des Moines, Sept. 3.—Thirteen persons were hurt when a loaded Rock Island passenger train carrying state fair visitors struck a crowded Fort Des Moines street car.

The car was carried fifty feet on the cowcatcher of the engine and wrecked against the steel girders of a bridge across the Des Moines river.

THREE DIE IN AUTO CRASH

Train Demolishes Motor Car In Which Two Couples Were Riding.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 3.—An automobile in which were riding William L. Graul and wife and Dr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Schlegel was struck by a Pennsylvania railroad train near here.

All but Dr. Schlegel were crushed to death in the demolished motor car.

MOURNED BY 38 CHILDREN

Father Who Married Four Times Dies In a County Home.

Indiana, Pa., Sept. 3.—Thirty-eight children mourn the death of their father, John W. Miller, seventy-six years old, who died in the county home here.

Miller was married four times. A widow survives him. Three wives died.

TRAIN ROBBER STILL FREE

Pursuit Abandoned and Bloodhounds Back In Kennels.

Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 3.—Hope of apprehending the lone train robber near the scene of his exploit at Lewistown Narrows has been abandoned.

The pack of bloodhounds has been returned to kennels in Ohio.

Asks Dead Man For Fare.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—John Harrison, street car conductor, was startled when he touched a passenger on the shoulder while collecting fares and discovered that the man was dead.

TON FAMILY IN ANNUAL REUNION

Lansing, in Illinois, Scene of Remarkable Gathering.

534 NAMES UPON THE ROLL

In Order to Encourage Matrimony Historian Ton Reads Aloud the Names of Fourteen Bachelors Above the Age of Twenty-Five and Seven Old Maids—Prize Offered for the Largest Complete Family Present at the Reunion—Competition Keen.

Lansing, Ill., Sept. 3.—The Ton family, said to be the largest family in Illinois, in which state it has 370 members, and one of the largest in the country, is holding its fourteenth annual reunion at Stewart's Grove. Prior to receiving final reports, Cornelius J. Ton, the family historian, had 534 names on his roll from all over the country.

In order to encourage matrimony Historian Ton followed the custom of reading aloud the names of the fourteen bachelors above the age of twenty-five and the seven old maids above the age of twenty-three, in a loud and scornful tone.

Fred W. Jansen, one of the many who have married into the Ton family, offered a $5 gold piece to the "largest complete family, parents and children included, in attendance at the reunion." It was predicted that C. Ithout, who married Nellie Ton Jr., and who has twelve living children, would win this prize, although the competition was keen.

QUESTIONS DENEEN'S VETO

Chicagoan Contests Corporations Act Passed by the Last Assembly.

Springfield, Sept. 3.—The validity of Governor Deneen's veto of the corporations act passed by the last general assembly is questioned in a mandamus suit instituted here against Secretary of State Rose by Charles H. Seeberger, of Chicago. The petitioner seeks to have Secretary Rose compelled to certify that the act is now in full force and effect.

It is contended in the petition that Governor Deneen filed the bill in the secretary's office on June 1 last and that on the following day the measure was withdrawn and a veto affixed. By delivering the bill to the secretary, the petitioner contends, the executive relinquished his authority over the measure and that his veto, afterward affixed, is not effective.

HENRY GEORGE IS HONORED

Son Alludes In Speech to English Budget Now Being Considered.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 3.—Four hundred attended a banquet at the St. Nicholas hotel under the auspices of the Springfield Henry George association in commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the birth of the single tax advocate.

Henry George, Jr., of New York was present. He declared the new English budget was a fundamental application of the Georgian principle of land taxation on a small scale and that it was the introductory wedge which would ultimately break down land monopoly throughout the world.

Professor David Felley of the State Normal school and Raymond Robbins of Chicago also spoke.

JAMES J. GRAY IS DEAD

He Was Well Known In the Politics of Cook County.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—The sufferings of James J. Gray have come to an end. After an illness of two months, in which he fought bravely for life, Mr. Gray, who for two decades has been prominently identified with the political and civil life of Chicago and Cook county, died at his residence, 2328 Cleveland avenue.

For the greater part of a week Mr. Gray was in a semi-conscious condition; he never regained consciousness. An abscess on the brain was the cause of his death.

HABEAS CORPUS FOR VOLIVA

Successor of Dowie to Have Hearing on His Petition.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Judge Kickham Scanlan issued a writ of habeas corpus to the attorneys for Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer at Zion City, who succeeded John Alexander Dowie, with instructions to have Voliva in court to hear arguments on the petition.

Voliva is imprisoned in the McHenry county jail at Woodstock, Ill., for failure to pay a judgment for $10,000 secured by Philip Mothersill, a former resident of Zion City, for libel.

BRYAN ADDRESSES BAPTISTS

Eulogizes Judge Lemen at Celebration Held in Waterloo, Ill.

Waterloo, Ill., Sept. 3.—William Jennings Bryan was the principal speaker at the exercises here in celebration of the founding, 100 years ago, of the Bethel Baptist church, the first Protestant church in Illinois.

A monument to Judge James Lemen, Sr., founder and first minister of the church was unveiled.

Bryan eulogized the pioneer jurist and theologian.

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For Sale. For sale or exchange, piano, practically new, will exchange for young cattle or milk cows. Refrigerator, new gas stove and other furniture also for sale. Phone 521. 42tf

For Sale. Must sell my property, 2 houses, 1 vacant lot. F. G. Chessman, 419 E. Fourth St. 82jun

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R. R. Time Table.

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Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers:

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Southern Express	10:23 a. m.	daily
Clinton Ex.	5:00 p. m.	daily ex. Sun.
Amboy Fr.	9:47 a. m.	daily ex. Sun.
Clinton Pas (Sun. only)	7:20 p. m.	

North Bound.

Ft. Dodge Ex.	9:47 a. m.	D. ex. Sun.
Local Mail (daily)	5:22 p. m.	
Freeport Fr.	12:30 p. m.	D. ex. Sun.
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10	5:44 a. m. daily	8:30 a. m.
24	6:25 a. m. daily	9:15 a. m.
2	11:11 a. m. daily	1:45 p. m.
20	10:37 a. m. ex. Sun.	1:35 p. m.
18	7:21 a. m. daily	10:15 a. m.
14	3:53 p. m. ex. Sun.	7:10 p. m.
12	6:36 p. m. daily	9:15 p. m.
6	5:05 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
28	4:15 p. m. Sun.	7:25 p. m.
8	9:08 a. m. daily	11:59 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	10:45 p. m. daily	1:52 a. m.
27	Sunday only	11:08 a. m
13	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.
5	11:30 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun.	3:43 p. m.
17	4:30 p. m. daily	7:18 p. m.
1	5 p. m. daily	7:35 p. m.
21	6 p. m. daily	8:29 p. m.
25	6:05 p. m. daily	8:51 p. m.
11	10:01 a. m. daily	12:30 p. m.
7	10:01 p. m. daily	12:35 a. m.

*Sterling passenger.

Passenger to Peoria.

10 daily ex Sun Lv Dixon 7:45 a. m.

INTER—URBAN

DIXON, City

WEST BOUND (Read down)				EAST BOUND (Read up)		
10	30	50	Assembly Park	30	50	10
13	33	53	Galena & Fellows	27	47	7
17	37	57	Galena & First	23	43	3
20	40	60	Office	20	40	60
30	50	10	Depots	10	30	50

Figures denote minutes past the hour. From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m. Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTERURBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

Indian Corn Flakes, a new one from Battle Creek. Save the coupons for an Indian suit for the children. Hoon & Hall. Phone 435.

Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Headaches

Dizziness, nausea, female ills, heart trouble, constipation can be replaced by health. I teach you. Glasses fitted. Phone for appointment.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE
Neurologist.
223 CRAWFORD AVE.

D. M. FAHRNEY,
Auctioneer.

Speak early for special dates. Brown Block, Room 1, 2, 3. Lee County Phone—Residence 152. Office, 90.

Dixon, Illinois.

$ Foundations for Fortunes $

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DRY WEATHER CLOSES MILLS

Pennsylvania Suffering from a Prolonged Drouth.

CROPS AND PASTURES RUINED

Farmers Have Suffered Heavily from the Lack of Moisture—Schuylkill River at Lowest Point in Its History—Thousands of Persons Employed in Mills Are Idle Because of the Scarcity of Water to Furnish Power—Wells and Springs Dry.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—Very little rain has fallen in eastern Pennsylvania for several months, and the drouth which has been thereby created is in the acute stage.

Crops and pasture fields have burned up for lack of moisture and the loss to the farmers has been heavy.

A dispatch from York says the big paper mill of P. H. Glatfelter company at Spring Grove has been compelled to suspend operations because of the drouth. The works are operated by water power, and operations will not be resumed until the water supply is replenished by a rainfall.

The dispatch adds that York county is suffering the most serious drouth within the memory of living persons. Wells and springs in the country have gone dry and supplies of water for various boroughs are becoming exhausted.

The Schuylkill river is at the lowest point in its history, and more than a thousand persons employed in the mills at Manayunk, a suburb of this city, are idle because of the scarcity of water.

SIMON KENTON BIG SURPRISE

Captures the Derby at Readville Track From Springfield.

Readville, Mass., Sept. 3.—Simon Kenton fairly dropped from the clouds and won the American Pacing Derby at the Grand Circuit meeting.

Up to the time he passed the winning post, nobody had considered him as worthy of a thought, the favorite being Asa Wilkes, with The Eel a strong second choice in the betting.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Pitts.	87	33	725	Phil.	57	64	471
Chi.	80	39	673	St. L.	46	73	386
N. Y.	70	47	598	Brook.	42	77	353
Cin.	62	57	521	Bos.	33	87	275

Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	10	1
Chicago	1	4	1

Rucker and Bergen; Ruelbach and Higginbotham, and Archer.

Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	5	0
Pittsburg	0	5	1

Curtiss and Graham; Adams and Camnitz, and Gibson.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	5	8	2
Boston	3	6	4

Phillippe and Camnitz, and Gibson; Mattern and Richie, and Shaw.

New York—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	5	2
New York	2	4	5

Raleigh and Beebe, and Bliss; Marquard and Crandall, and Myers.

Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	9	12	1
Philadelphia	3	11	4

Spade and Hoberer; Corridon, Sparks and Foxen, and Dooin.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	9	0
Cincinnati	3	8	3

Moore and Dooin; Rowan and Cantwell, and Haberer.

American League.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Det.	79	43	648	Clev.	63	62	504
Phil.	74	48	607	N. Y.	55	67	451
Bos.	73	52	584	St. L.	51	69	425
Chi.	62	60	508	Wash.	33	89	270

Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	8	7	3
Boston	5	10	3

Willett and Stanage; Collins and Pape, and Donohue.

Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	9	0
St. Louis	3	11	1

Smith and Owens; Bailey and Graham, and Criger.

Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	10	2
Cleveland	1	9	0

Hughes and Sweeney; Berger and Sitton, and Bemis.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	9	1
New York	1	5	1

Upp and Easterly; Warhop and Kleinow.

American Association.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Mil.	78	59	569	Col.	66	72	478
Minn.	76	62	551	Tol.	65	73	471
L'ville.	71	66	518	Ind.	65	74	467
St. P.	66	71	482	K. C.	63	73	463

Indianapolis—	R.	H.	E.
Toledo	4	12	1
Indianapolis	2	10	2

West and Abbott; Slagle and Kzepper, and Bowerman.

Milwaukee—	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	3	7	1
Kansas City	2	6	1

Wacker and Moran; Dorner and Sullivan.

Columbus—	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	9	10	2
Columbus	6	14	3

Selby and Decanniere, and Hughes; Nelson, Kaler, Pickett and Link, and Fohl.

HARRIMAN'S SCHOOL OPENS

Institution For Union Pacific Employes Begins Its Work.

Omaha, Sept. 3.—D. C. Bull and G. W. Seivers, appointed at the instance of Edward H. Harriman to conduct a technical school for the instruction of Union Pacific railway employes, have opened the institution.

More than a hundred applied for admission coming from many departments and ranging from section hands to draughtsmen. The school is open to employes without expense.

FIREMAN FINDS SON DEAD

Sees Body Being Carried Out As He Answers Alarm.

Cincinnati, Sept. 3.—Responding to an alarm of fire William Willis, captain of a fire department in Norwood, found his own home in flames and the dead bodies of his son, Elbert, five years old, and Virlis English, four years old, being carried from the place.

Both had been suffocated while at play.

DROVE CAR; WORTH $3,000,000

Banker, Who Began as Street Railroad Employe, Is Dead.

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—Frederick Gwinner, seventy-seven years old, former president of the Enterprise National bank, is dead.

Gwinner was the first man to drive a horse car in Pittsburg. His fortune is estimated at $3,000,000.

GATHERING OF THE SMITHS

Three Thousand Present at Reunion Held at Seattle Exposition.

Seattle, Sept. 3.—Three thousand Smiths gathered in the exposition auditorium for a reunion.

Donald Smith, better known as Lord Strathcona, regarded as the richest Smith in the world, sent his regrets.

ACTION AGAINST WIFE OF A. HOLLAND FORBES

Woman Declares Affections of Chauffeur Were Alienated.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Jessie Livingstone Forbes of Fairfield and New York, wife of the noted aeronaut, A. Holland Forbes, has been made defendant in a suit for $75,000.

The action is brought by Mrs. Ida Rowley of New York, whose husband, Ernest Rowley, is chauffeur for Mrs. Forbes. Alienation of affections is charged in the complaint.

The Weather.

Following is the official weather forecast:

Illinois and Indiana—Unsettled today and tomorrow, with showers probable.

Lower Michigan—Showers today and tomorrow.

Wisconsin and Iowa—Unsettled today and tomorrow, with shower probable.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, Sept. 2.

Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, $1.04@1.05; No. 3 red, 97c@$1.02; No. 2 hard, $1.01¼@1.02½; No. 3 hard, 95c@$1.00. Spring wheat by sample: No. 2 northern, $1.00@1.02; No. 3 spring, 95c@$1.00. Corn by sample: No. 2, 68¾@70c; No. 2 yellow, 69¾@70c; No. 3, 68¾@69c; No. 3 yellow, 69¾70c; No. 4, 68@68¾c. Oats by sample: No. 2, 36½c; No. 3 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 36½@39¼c; No. 4 white, 36½c; standard, 38¾@39½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 15,000. Quotations ranged at $8.10@8.25 for choice heavy, $8.00@8.25 butchers, $7.80@8.00 light mixed, $8.00@8.20 choice light, $7.60@7.75 heavy packing, $7.60@7.90 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 5,000. Quotations ranged at $7.60@7.65 for choice to prime steers, $7.00@7.50 good to choice steers, $4.25@5.25 good to choice beef cows, $4.50@6.00 good to choice heifers, $8.25@9.00 good to choice calves, $4.75@5.15 selected feeders, $4.00@4.40 good to choice stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Quotations ranged at $7.40@7.65 for good to choice lambs, $6.75@7.40 fair to good spring lambs, $4.75@5.00 good to choice wethers, $5.25@5.50 good to choice yearling wethers, $4.25@4.50 good to choice ewes.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb, 17c; chickens and fowls, 15c; roosters, 9½c; springs, 17c; geese, 9c; ducks, 13c.

Potatoes.

Choice to fancy, 58@60c; fair to good, 53@55c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 3.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; market steady; heavy, $8.50@8.60; Yorkers, $8.30@8.40; pigs, $8.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10 cars; market steady; best lambs, $7.80; yearlings, $5.00@5.50; wethers, $4.75@5.00; ewes, $4.00@4.50. Calves—Best, $4.50@9.50.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Sept. 2.

Creamery, extra, 29c; prints, 31c; extra firsts, 28c; firsts, 26c; dairies, extras, 24c; firsts, 23c; packing stock, 21c.

The Scrap Book

Vain Sacrifice.

Apropos of examinations and their terrors, the secretary of the department of education of New York told at a dinner an odd story of a young African prince.

"This prince," said the secretary, "entered Yale or Harvard—I forget which—and amused himself with motorcars and buildogs till examination time drew near. Examination time frightened the young prince horribly. He began to study, and he cabled home to the king his father:

"'Examination next week. Most difficult. Implore aid of gods in my behalf.'

"A few days later this reply came back from the barbarous west coast monarch:

"'Rites performed. Fourteen picked youths, all sons of nobles, have been sacrificed. Omens propitious.'

"Yet, would you believe it," the secretary concluded, "the young prince flunked."

One Soul.

Could any little lamp, though lifted high,
Lighten the void abysses of the sky?

Could a faint rose leaf blown into the sea
Perfume the oceans of immensity?

Could one chord sound in melody so far
That all space echoed to the farthest star?

And yet your soul amid the infinite
Makes all a fragrant harmony of light!
—Charles Buxton Going in Century.

Mother Was to Blame.

Jock and Annie were to get married, and she had confided to him that her age was twenty. After the ceremony and festivities were over they both went home and retired for the night. Annie's mother resided next door and, being up early the following morning, thought she would give the happy couple a "rap up."

On the way to their door she suddenly remembered it was Annie's birthday. Knocking loudly at the door, she bawled out:

"Come away, Annie! Get up! Ye ken ye're thirty the day."

Jock, who was the first to hear the voice, astonished his mother-in-law by shouting:

"For guidness' sake, get up, Annie, for we've sleepit ten years."

A Mean Trick.

A lawyer in a London court, defending a promissory note, went to lunch, leaving his books and citations on the table in the courtroom. The opposing counsel sneaked back into the room and changed the places of all his bookmarks. In the afternoon the lawyer, taking up his books, referred the court to his authorities. His lordship noted every volume and page carefully and took the case under consideration. In rendering his opinion he said:

"I was inclined after hearing argument of counsel for defendant to nonsuit plaintiff, but I find after referring to the authorities quoted by counsel none of them bear on this case, and I am led to think that the gentleman has been willfully trying to insult the court. He has referred me to an action of an Irishman who sued the proprietor of a monkey for damages for biting him, to a case of arson, one of burglary, two of petty larceny and three divorce cases, none of which bears on an action to recover on a promissory note. Perhaps the grossest insult to the court is referring to 'Duckworth versus Boozyman,' an action charging defendant with breach of promise. Judgment for plaintiff with costs."

The lawyer never knew what the matter was and to this day thinks the judge was out of his mind.

The Finisher.

On board one of England's warships a marine who had said he was by trade a piano finisher was employed with the carpenter's crew.

One day the carpenter was sent for and asked if he could repair a hole in the veneer of the wardroom piano, which had been burnt by an officer laying down on it a lighted cigar. Of course he recommended the said marine, who was at once sent for.

Somehow, however, work did not seem to progress, and, being taxed with the delay, Joe said:

"But this job is not in my line, sir."

"Not in your line?" was the reply. "But you said you were a piano finisher!"

"Yes, so I was, sir," said he, "but the very last job on the piano is the taking of it home."

The Way to Happiness.

To look fearlessly upon life; to accept the laws of nature, not with meek resignation, but as her sons, who dare to search and question; to have peace and confidence within our souls—these are the beliefs that make for happiness.—Maeterlinck.

The Poet's Retort.

Joaquin Miller was once overtaken by a countryman, who gave him a long ride. Tired at length of conversation, the poet took a novel from his pocket.

"What are you reading?" said the countryman.

"A novel of Bret Harte's," said Mr. Miller.

"Well, now, I don't see how an immortal being wants to be wasting his time with such stuff."

"Are you quite sure," said the poet, "that I am an immortal being?"

"Of course you are."

"If that is the case," responded Miller, "I don't see why I need be so very economical of my time."

Blockaded

Every Household in Dixon Know How to Resist It

The back aches because the kidneys are blockaded.

Help the kidneys with their work The back will ache no more.

Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes form Dixon.

John Helfrick, 84 Harrison Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "I was a victim of kidney complaint and at times was so bad off that it was almost impossible for me to stoop. My back ached constantly and were acute pains in my sides and loins. Any little work I did tired me and I was annoyed by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. When advised to take Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Leake Bros. Co.'s drug store and I must say that I never used a remedy that did me so much good. The first few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief and my troubles gradually disappeared until I was well. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are an effective medicine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FOR SORE FEET

A Remarkable Remedy for Sore, Tired, Sweaty, Feet Aching, Chafed Feet.

GET A PACKAGE OF "HEALO" TODAY AND STOP YOUR "FEET AGONY" THE MINUTE YOU GET IT.

You'll find it glorious to walk even with tight shoes, by using **Healo** for your feet. **Healo** gives immediate and wonderful relief to tired, hot, sweating, perspiring feet, from the very minute you use it. It is exquisitely cooling and odorless, and gives you velvety feet, sweet feet. **Healo** absolutely prevents perspiration, not only of the feet, but of the ARMPITS as well, ending all embarrassments and disagreeable odors caused by excessive perspiration.

It may also be used to dress burns and lacerated wounds.

Healo is put up in antiseptic powder form, from the formula of an army surgeon, and is absolutely guaranteed. It permits the wearing of smaller-sized shoes without causing corns and bunions, and if you have corns and bunions it will quickly relieve the pain.

Healo keeps tender feet from getting sore from whatever cause, and the terror of breaking in new shoes is gone.

Put up in spray top boxes and sells for 25c. All Dixon drug stores.

Try Dr. Jeanne Walter's neck and chin band for bleaching and beautifying the neck. Write for prices and circular. Has been used by many prominent women. Thoroughly reliable and recommended by physicians. Dr. Jeanne Walter, 55 W. 33rd St., New York. 14

What Happened To Jones

And a lot of other People Is Described In The HOME PAPER

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Preserve Eggs with Water Glass A quart costing 30 cents makes 2 gallons of solution sufficent for 15 dozens of Eggs

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90 Galena Ave. Phone 87

ANNUAL CORSET SALE

Bonton, Royal Worchester, Adiusto Corsets,

NEW FALL MODELS NOW ON SALE

The following Discontinued Styles Will be Sold at Cost:

Style 426—$1.00 value....75c
Style 461—$1.00 value....75c
Style 451—$1.00 value....75c
Style 437—$1.00 value....75c
Style 566—$1.50 value....75c
Style 553—$1.50 value....75c
Style 513—$1.50 value..$1.00
Style 501—$1.50 value..$1.00
Style 523—$1.50 value..$1.00
Style 510—$1.50 value..$1.00
Stdle 597—$2 00 value..$1.50
Style 600—$2.50 value..$1.50
Style 863—$2.75 value..$1.75
Style 845—$3.50 value..$2.50
Style 854—$4.00 value..$3.00

A. L. Geisenheimer

Michigan Canning Peaches
After Sept. 10th==-Carloads

On sale Kellog's Rice Flakes for Breakfast 10c pkg

YOU CAN BUY

7 bars Old Country Soap for................25c
Famous Gilt Edge Flour, per sack.........$1 60
Stuffed Green Peppers................20c quart
5-lb. package Anchor Oat Mea., Jap dish.....20c

DOWNING'S GROCERY

Eating and Cooking=Apples

Peaches, Plums Pears and Grapes--- fresh from the city EVERY DAY.

Home Grown Melons and Tomatoes.

Everything the best we can buy.

Earll Grocery Co

BEDS! BEDS!

We have a choice lot of new designs in Brass and Metal at prices that will make it unnecessary to look farther.

Take a few moments and look them over.

JOHN E. MOYER
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ROOFING

Those who have not investigated prepared Roofings will be surprised to find how good a roof can be had for little money. While it is true that many prepared Roofings are nearly worthless, it is also a fact that a good one is as good or better than shingles at obout ONE-THIRD the cost. We have a large veriety of prepared Rooffngs and we believe that each kind is the best that can be had for the price asked and the higher grades better and far cheaper than shingles. We sell those roofs at from 65c to $2.00 per 100 square feet.

We also handle red-rosin building paper and tarred felts and a floor covering equal to the best linoleum for wear, at 37½c per square yard.

If you need a new roof let us show you what we have.

E. N. Howell HARDWARE CO. DIXON, ILLINOIS

Miss Lauretta Murphy has returned from a visit in Peoria.

H. A. Roe and Company have taken out advertising space in the Telegraph—which, of course, shows their enterprise and assures success. Their Ad. is interesting: read it.

Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder have returned from Chicago, where Mr. Batchelder attended the national convention of granite dealers.

Mrs. Jane White will leave next week for northern Iowa, where she will spend the winter

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams and two children of Belleville, Kas., who have been visiting the lady's aunt, Dr. Harriet E Garrison, and other relatives, left Wednesday for the home of Mr. Williams' brother in Elgin. This is Mrs. Williams' first visit here since 1893, when she was a student in Mt. Morris college. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were members of the same graduating class and while sightseeing in Washington, D. C., they were accompanied by two others of the class, now married and living in South Dakota. Before returning to their home in Kansas they will visit two more married class mates at Ludington, Mich.

LAST SATURDAY WAS A RUSH FOR GOOD THINGS

..Tomorrow Get:
Good Corned Beef, 6c lb
..New Cabbage, 2c lb.
3 standard makes 5c cigar, 10c
..3 packages 5c smoking tobacco 10c
..10 bars good laundry soap 20c
..Free pencils and tablets Free with school shoes and hose.
..Children's Fall School Jackets $1.49, $2.49
..Young Ladies' School Jackets, $1.49.
..Hundreds Trade Here.
..DO YOU.

I. B. COUNTRYMAN CO.

Notice the Dollar Savers prices for Saturday on a clean up of summer goods:

20c lawns, 7 1-2
25c white gloves, 07c.
$1.75 children's jackets, 98c
20c ladies tan drop stitch hose 13c
$1.25 Indian head and duck skirts, 85c
20c Blue Indian head, 11½c
$1.25 and $1.00 parasols, 69c
25c sun bonnets, 15c
50c Ladies' straw sailors, 25c
500 yards embroidery and insertion, 05c

These are very special prices made to close out small quantities of strictly summer goods. It's worth your while to investigate.

1t C. A. Holwick, Prop.

WEDDING BOUQUETS

We can give you many new ideas in bouquets and floral decorations. Palms for rent for weddings and parties.

Fresh cut flowers always on hand THE DIXON FLOWER SHOP, 106 East First St., next door to Downing Bros. Home phone 107. 98tf

HIGHWAY NOTICE—PUBLIC LETTING OF CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Nelson, County of Lee in the State of Illinois on the Seventh day of September, 1909, for constructing 120 rods of macadam road in said Town, to be located at three-fourths of a mile East of Nelson Station on the South side of the Right of Way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway; thence running East 65 rods; thence beginning at Jordan's Crossing and running West to a point containing 55 rods; and that the same will be let by contract publicly to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of Ten o'clock a. m., at the Cook School House in said Town of Nelson. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids deemed advisable.

Plans and specifications of the work to be done on said road can be seen at the office of the Town Clerk, T. L. Geiger, in said Town of Nelson.

Dated at Nelson this Twenty-eighth day of August, 1909.

GEO. S. RANSOM,
JOHN TERHUNE,
JAMES GEER,
3 5 Commissioners of Highways.

THE MARKETS.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3,1909

Eggs	20
Lard	12
Butter	24 & 22
Old chickens	12
Honey	12
Potatoes	60

LOCAL GAIN MARKET.
(Furnished by Geo. D. Laing.)

Oats	31 to 33
Corn	63

RANGE OF CHICAGO MARKETS

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HERRICK, SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of prices on Chicago Board of Trade,

	Oepn	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	98⅞	99⅛	98⅝	98¾
Dec.	94⅝	94⅞	94¼	94½
May	98⅛	98⅜	97¾	97⅞
Corn—				
Sept.	66¼	66⅞	66⅛	66⅝
Dec.	57¼	57¾	57	57
May	58⅞	59⅜	58½	58½
Oats—				
Sept	38⅜	38⅝	38⅛	38½
Dec	37¾	38¼	37¾	38
May	40½	40¾	40¼	40⅜
Pork—				
Sept	22.80	22 90	22.87	22.87
Jan.	17.72	17.82	17.72	17.80
Lard—				
Sept.	12.27	12.27	12.25	12.27
Oct.	12.25	12.27	12.25	12.27
Ribs				
Sept.	11.77	11.82	11.77	11.80
Oct.	11.65	11.67	11.62	11.67

Hogs open steady. Left over 3,978
Mixed 750-825.
Light 765-825
Heavy 725-825
Rough 725-750
Cattle and sheep steady.
Est. rects. today hogs 11,000, cattle 1,500, sheep 10,000.
Hogs close 5 to 10 higher. Est. tomorrow 9,500

The White Satin Flour is taking the lead. One sack will convince you. Dixon Cereal Co.

VOICE CULTURE.

Miss E. Marie O'Brien will resume her teaching in Dixon, Monday evening, Sept. 6th. New pupils may see her at any time from Monday evening until Wednesday at her studio in the Dixon Music Co. store. 206t6

Ostrich Plumes, Willow Plumes and Birds of Paradise direct from our own farm. By buying from us you can save the jobbers', importers' and manufacturers' profit.

We show the largest assortment and the finest goods of any other place in our city.

When you are in our city we invite you to call on us and you will be agreeably surprised at the assortment of goods we are showing.

We also show the finest line of millinery goods such as Parisian models and hats of all descriptions, ranging from $10.00 up.

When you are in the city make our place your stopping place as well as your shopping place.

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171-173 State St.
Palmer House Block, Ground Floor. 185tf

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Vaudeville—Moody Cook, comedy acrobat

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Pictures. Friday only, The Man IN the Iron Mask.

Saturday only, The Wright Bros.' Air Ship

Friday and Saturday, The Old Organ, Amateur Detective.

We serve the best ice cream sodas in the city at 5 cents. N. Y. Candy Kitchen. 48tf

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For private parties, trips up the river at your own convenience Ready on short notice. Phone 686. 44tf

STEAMER CITY OF DIXON.

Excursions Sundays at 10 a. m., 2:30 and 7:00 p. m. Open for engagements during week. Launches and row boats for rent. Telephone 541. R. H. Espy. 49tf

Wedding invitations, announcements and calling cards in the correct style at this office. Call and see our new samples. 35tf

Estray Notice.

Small bay pony, white star on fore head and scar on left shoulder. J. D. Pierce, Phone 12,848. 3 6*

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For rent. Good Light office room over Plymouth Clothing store. Inquire of Harry Stephan, 222 First St., Phone 14375 207t3

SPECIAL TRAIN TO FREEPORT FOR THE FAIR, THURSDAY, SEPT. 2, 1909.

Illinois Central will run special on Sept. 2, leaving Amboy 7:10 a. m., Dixon 7:42 a. m. Arrive Freeport 9:05 a. m. Returning leave Freeport 7:15 p. m.

L. BACKUS, Agent.

WANTED.

Wanted. Job as janitor, to take care of lawn or premises, or work of any kind around house Charles Engle, care of Wilbur Cortright, Route 5. 207t3*

Wanted. Competent girl, must be be a good cook. Address Z, this office. 207tf.

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Lost. Large size red dog, answers the name of Ted. Reward if returned to Phillips Bros., Rock Island Road. 207t3

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For sale. Bed-davenport, fine springs, almost new, $20. E. S. Sinzininex, 715 West Third St. 207t3*

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FOR RENT

For rent. Third story in Exchange block, also office in Union block. S. C. Ells. 207t6

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on All Summer Goods

25 Per Cent Discount on House Dresses
25 Per Cent Discount on Shirt Waists
25 Per Cent Discount on White Duck Suits
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One assortment of Ginghams and Lawns that always sold at 15c yard, **to be closed out at...8½c yard**

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35c and 25c Plain Colored Soisette and Striped Crepe Cloth, these are good values at their regular prices, **to be closed out at......16c yard**

6 Pieces Colored Striped and Dotted Indian Head, always sold at 19c a yard, **to be closed out at......................12c yard**

50 Pieces of Figured, Striped and Plaid Sash Ribbons, up to 6 inches, wide and worth up to 50c yard........**will be closed out at 17c yard**

Regular 25c Children's Black Lace Hose, sizes 5 to 6½ only, always sold at 25c pair, **will be closed out at.......................12c pair**

Regular 25c Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Black Hose, all sizes and a strong School stocking, **will be closed out at................19c pair**

Ladies' Lace and Embroidered Trimmed Muslin Drawers, always sold at 75c, **will be closed out at......................59c each**

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Ladies' Colored Striped Wash Petticoats, fast colors, and a rare special, **will be closed out at.................................99c each**

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Ladies' Short Covert Cloth Jackets, a nice coat for evening wear, **will be closed out at half their regular price.**

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250 Pieces Zion Torchon and Valencennes Laces and Ensertions in widths up to 3 1-2 wide, all 12-yard pieces, wonderful values will be on sale Saturday morning at

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